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To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom: to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it: to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK.

It is now almost universally admitted that the Cabinet is approaching a crisis on the question of Woman Suffrage. The reform which at one time was held to be of secondary interest is now recognised to be not merely equal in rank to the foremost questions of the day but superior to them in importance. And it is being predicted on all hands that unless the Cabinet handle this question in a way acceptable to the people of this country they will come to disaster.

A Rumour About Mr. Lloyd George.

In our last issue we drew the attention of our readers to the highly unsatisfactory statement of Sir Edward

Grey with regard to the application of the Referendum to Woman Suffrage, and warned them that in this he might be tentatively expressing the view of the Cabinet. After we had gone to press a rumour was circulated that Mr. Lloyd George was also favourably disposed to the Referendum proposal, and that he had indicated that he was weakening in his advocacy of Woman Suffrage. This rumour was based on a speech by Miss Powell, of Godalming, who said she had the information from a member of the executive of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies at a committee meeting.

Mr. Lloyd George says "Silly Twaddle."

Mr. Lloyd George, in an interview with a Press representative, described the statement as "silly twaddle"; and the National Union published an official denial in which it described the rumour as totally incorrect. Mrs. Fawcett, speaking at Richmond on Saturday, referred to Mr. Lloyd George's description of the Referendum as "a costly method of denying justice," and his specific repudiation in November last of the suggestion that it might be applied to Woman Suffrage when he had said:—

The Referendum, which the Liberal Party has repudiated for other questions, would be doubly unfair for Women's Suffrage. I cannot see how any Liberal statesman who opposed so strenuously the application of the Referendum for some questions could with any show of fairness or decency extend it to Women's Suffrage.

Mrs. Fawcett added that in an interview with Mr. Lloyd George a few days ago he had given her leave to make any use she pleased of this declaration. She

proceeded to indicate Mr. Winston Churchill as the Cabinet Minister who had been promulgating the idea of the Referendum, and to denounce his tactics.

Other Rumours.

Nevertheless, the incident has added to the tension which exists, and rumours of all kinds are afloat. The rumour that the Manhood Suffrage Bill would be dropped and a Plural Voting Bill substituted in its place, to which we referred a fortnight ago, has been resuscitated in a circumstantial manner by the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Times*, who states that the original announcement of a Manhood Suffrage Bill was "as much a surprise to Mr. Asquith's colleagues as to the country," and adds:—

To proceed with such a Bill this Session might fatally overload the Government's programme. In these circumstances it is by no means improbable that the Government may fall back on the Plural Voting Bill, which would effect what Liberals consider to be the most pressing reform. In such case the pledge to the Woman Suffragists would be fulfilled on the Conciliation Bill an alternative which has always been kept open.

As one reason for taking this course he suggests that it might be held to be out of order to graft a Woman Suffrage amendment in Committee on a Reform Bill which in its original form applied only to men. Another rumour to which the *Weekly Dispatch* and other papers have given credence is that Mr. Asquith is shortly to resign and that Mr. Lloyd George will become Prime Minister.

The Cabinet Meeting.

All doubts are likely soon to be set at rest. A Cabinet Council is announced for to-day and, either then or according to the *Daily Telegraph* at a further Cabinet meeting on Tuesday next, Cabinet Ministers will have to make up their minds definitely as to the

course they intend to pursue. In our leading article this week Miss Christabel Pankhurst discusses the situation and the alternative methods by which the Cabinet may try to meet the crisis. To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon Mr. Lloyd George is to address a hastily summoned meeting at the City Liberal Club, and we expect a pronouncement from him on the situation.

The Labour Party Rejects Manhood Suffrage.

An important step was taken on Friday last by the Labour Party in conference at Birmingham, when a resolution was carried demanding Adult Suffrage for all men and women, and definitely rejecting Manhood Suffrage. The precise terms of the resolution were as follows:—

"That this Conference, in harmony with its previous decisions, is of the opinion that the enfranchisement of all adult men and women should be included in the Reform Bill to be introduced by the Government in the coming Session of Parliament. It further requests the Labour Party in Parliament to make it clear that no Bill can be acceptable to the Labour and Socialist movement which does not include women."

There was no difference of opinion expressed on the principle of Adult Suffrage, but the miners' representatives demurred to the categorical refusal of Manhood Suffrage contained in the second half of the resolution; nevertheless, after a spirited speech by Miss Mary MacArthur (Mrs. Anderson), the resolution was carried on a card vote by 919,000 to 686,000. A special meeting to demand Adult Suffrage is being held in the Albert Hall, on Tuesday, February 13, at 8 o'clock, by the Labour Party, the I.L.P. and the Fabian Society. Particulars are given on page 280.

Mr. Harcourt's "Reasons."

Mr. Harcourt cannot be congratulated either upon the novelty or the logicity of his objections to Woman Suffrage which he unfolded to the deputation which waited on him on Friday last. He thought it would "draw them from the sphere in which they shine, from duties which they adorn, from duties which can adequately be performed by none but themselves." Women possessed charm and emotion, but these qualities, though great assets, were "not conducive to sound political judgment." There were also "physical and physiological circumstances in their lives more fitted for discussion in the consulting-room than on the platform, circumstances which unfit them at times for public duty or judgment." It is hardly surprising that there were cries of "rot" from the working women of the deputation who know what it is to have to perform daily an eight, nine, or ten hours' day, and whose judgment is being hourly called into requisition. The one public duty which they are asking to be allowed to perform is to express an opinion once in every three or four years as to which of two candidates is most fitted to represent their views in Parliament.

A Great Popular Gathering!

Five dukes, fifteen earls, five viscounts, forty-four barons, seven Cabinet Ministers, thirty members of Parliament, and one woman are advertised to sit on the platform at the great Albert Hall meeting on February 28, to demonstrate why women do not want the vote! In order to make the gathering still more impressive it has been decided that no one (man or woman) shall be admitted who is not already a member of the Anti-Suffrage Society; and even these stalwarts are to come pledged not to interrupt the proceedings. No doubt there will be a resolution, which, with the assistance of the dukes, earls, &c., and a packed audience, will be carried. We wonder if it will then be proclaimed as the voice of a free people!

Mr. McKenna at the Queen's Hall.

A very effective protest was made on Thursday in last week at Mr. McKenna's meeting in the Queen's Hall against his opposition to Woman Suffrage and the continued refusal of the Government, of which he is a responsible Minister, to include it in their programme of reform. For the first half-hour he endeavoured in vain to get a hearing; each time that he started to speak he found himself confronted with interrogations on Woman Suffrage. As usual on these occasions, by far the greatest part of the noise came from members of the audience friendly to Mr. McKenna, who shouted and gesticulated and urged on the stewards. The behaviour of the latter was marked by exceptional brutality, as is shown by the special report we print from an onlooker on page 280. The fact was also noted in several of the daily papers. The extraordinary courage of the men and women who for the faith that is in them are prepared to face such an ordeal is above all mere words of praise. It fills us with a sense of elation at the triumph of the human spirit over mere material things.

Cherchez les Femmes.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the *Pall Mall Gazette* for the amusing cartoon, by Ralph Cleaver, which appears on the front page of this issue. In its issue of Tuesday last under the title "Cherchez les Femmes" the same paper published a leading article in which it criticised the attitude of the Government saying:—

There are at least three sections in the Ministry; and the attitude of every one of them means a profound injury to public interests, no matter what view we may take of the Suffrage question itself.

We do not attempt to apportion the blame between the "whole hoggers," the "little piggers," and the mere "cat jumpers" in the Cabinet. Their respective manoeuvres are equally mischievous and discreditable, and public life, on the whole, has hardly seen a less pleasing spectacle.

On Wednesday, the *Standard* in a leading article discussed the application of the referendum to woman suffrage and said:—

We see no reason why Unionists should be in a hurry to assist in extricating Ministers from the muddle they have made. Most Unionists believe in the referendum on certain questions, and in the abstract it may be said that the admission of women to the franchise would be one of those questions. But with what sense of consistency or of common honesty can Liberals advocate the introduction of this machinery after their attitude towards it during the debates on the Parliament Bill?

The *Standard's* political notes published in the "Woman's Page" have also contained many points of interest.

The Cheapness of Women's Lives.

The following extract is from a recent issue of the *Glasgow Evening News*:—

ABERDEEN, Saturday.—Francis Anderson (61), coach-painter, Forbes Street, pleading guilty, was to-day sentenced at Aberdeen to two months imprisonment for having pulled his wife backwards downstairs whereby her skull was fractured. She died in the Royal Infirmary. Sheriff Laing, after reading the evidence, said he was satisfied there was no intent to do any serious bodily harm.

The sentence was reckoned from the date the prisoner was first committed for trial, so that he had only two or three more weeks to serve. We wonder what would have been the sentence on a woman who had acted in this way to a man not strong enough to resist her. Yet men, according to the anti-suffragists, can be relied on to protect women!

Items of Interest.

The opposition of the Government to Woman Suffrage cost the Liberal candidate many votes in Carmarthen, and his majority was reduced in all by 951. In East Edinburgh it is also likely to prove injurious to the Liberal, owing to the vigorous campaign of the W.S.P.U.

A special notice with regard to the welcome to the released prisoners will be found on page 275.

Owing to lack of space we are unable to give an account of the London meetings in the London Pavilion and Steinway Hall. The Contribution List is held over until next week.

SIR ROBERT PEEL AND CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION.

In 1813: "I protest against the principle of this Bill, because it confers upon those who admit an external jurisdiction the right of legislating in all matters connected with the Church of England. . . . If the Protestants exceeded the Roman Catholics in number I should have much less objection. But it is impossible to consider that the Catholics so greatly preponderate without feeling alarm at the consequences of such unlimited concession."

In 1817: "Do you mean to give them that fair proportion of political power to which their numbers, wealth, talents, and education will entitle them? If you do, can you believe that they will, or can, remain contented with the limits which you assign to them?"

In 1823: "With what variation from principle can I at any time be charged? From the earliest period of my political life—caring nothing for the opinion of my friends, caring nothing for the opinion of the people—I have uniformly and undeviatingly opposed the concessions to the Catholics. . . . For my own part, I protest that I would rather submit to eternal exclusion from office (and perhaps I should consider that no very great sacrifice) than consent to hold power by the compromise, or anything approaching to the compromise, of an opinion."

In 1828: "As the hon. baronet (Sir F. Burdett) has expressed a hope that the present Administration will take up this question next session, and introduce some measure for its settlement; lest any misconception should go abroad respecting my sentiments, I am anxious to say a word upon this point for myself, and for myself alone. Under the constitution of the present Government, each individual member of it is at liberty to entertain and support his own opinions regarding this question. Conceiving, then, that it is only necessary for me to state my own individual opinion on the subject, I refer the hon. baronet and the House to the declarations which I have repeatedly made respecting it, when, speaking as an individual member of the Government, as I am at liberty to do, I have explained my own sentiments on the question. To that declaration and to those opinions I still adhere, and I conceive that, in saying so, I have said enough to satisfy the House that my sentiments upon the question remain unaltered."

So spoke the Tory Minister in June, 1828. In February, 1829, he introduced a Bill for the emancipation of the Catholics.

In 1829: "According to my heart and conscience I believe that the time is come when less danger is to be apprehended to the general interest of the Empire, and to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Protestant establishment, in attempting to adjust the Catholic question than in allowing it to remain any longer in its present state. . . . I have for years attempted to maintain the exclusion of Roman Catholics from Parliament and the high offices of the State. I do not think it was an unnatural or unreasonable struggle. I resign it in consequence of the conviction that it can be no longer advantageously maintained, from believing that there are not adequate materials or sufficient instruments for its effectual and permanent continuance. I yield, therefore, to a moral necessity which I cannot control, unwilling to push resistance to a point which might endanger the establishment that I wish to defend."



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AUNT CAROLINE AND THE CONSTABLE.

By Ward Muir.

Aunt Caroline, at the age of sixty-five, was—as her irreverent nephew, Claud, expressed it—a sportsman. Rotund in shape, her one obtrusive angle was her nose—an odd, inquisitive, pointed nose, which, as it were, prodded its path through life, sniffing the phenomena of the universe as though to test their validity by their odour. Aunt Caroline, truth to tell, was a trifle shortsighted, and from her lips issued, when she spoke, a small, piping voice, far too meek in tone to express her very positive opinions.

When Claud fell in love with a suffragette, these positive opinions were enunciated by Aunt Caroline pretty sharply. Aunt Caroline couldn't endure suffragettes. She had never met any; but she had read of them in the papers. Even when confronted with Louisa, Claud's fiancée, she was unable to modify her views, though Louisa (like so many of the alleged desperates) was obviously one of the gentlest of maidens. "I must talk to Louisa," said Aunt Caroline. Louisa, Aunt Caroline implied, had only to be talked to, and she would alter her principles.

Unfortunately Louisa, before Aunt Caroline could have the "talk," was put in prison for obstructing the police.

Louisa, one gathered from Aunt Caroline's newspaper, had taken part in a riot outside the House and had knocked down about a dozen sergeants before she was carried off, struggling, scratching, biting, and screaming to Cannon Row. It was dreadful. Now, at last, Claud would give up his suffragette—so Aunt Caroline surmised. A girl who could engage in a vulgar hand-to-hand scrimmage with police constables! But, somehow, Claud seemed unshaken in his love for Louisa. He admitted that there had been a disturbance in Parliament Square; he admitted that Louisa was now languishing in Holloway (alas, there was no evading this circumstance, and Claud was far from happy concerning it); but, having privately interviewed certain of the constables concerned, he did not admit the struggling, scratching, biting, and screaming.

"The police have their orders," said Claud, "and no doubt must carry them out. If you saw those constables, Aunt Caroline, you would understand that for a girl of Louisa's size and strength to hurt even the little finger of one of them is literally impossible."

"She knocked down several," Aunt Caroline insisted. "Poor fellows! They could not retaliate, for fear of injuring her."

Claud grinned. "You had better go and see the next affray, aunt,—then you'll believe. Another deputation is to take place this afternoon, and there may be further arrests."

"Dreadful!" groaned Aunt Caroline. "Someone ought to speak to them and show them their foolishness. I have a good mind to try, myself. A few hints from an old woman, who understands her sex—" Aunt Caroline pondered. "My grey hairs might give them pause—"

Claud doubted it.

"The police are not being treated fairly by these women," said Aunt Caroline. "My grey hairs—"

But Claud, who was busy, could not wait to hear a disquisition on the soothing influence of grey hairs.

That afternoon a rotund, black-robed, bonneted figure, armed with an umbrella, pecked and butted a course into the crowd in Parliament Square. Aunt Caroline, anti-suffragist, had decided to interfere in these outrageous goings on; she was determined to utter a timely word of counsel and restraint to these Menad suffragettes, and to put a stop, once for all, to the ill-treatment of the police.

The crowd was only moderately dense, for the demonstration had not been advertised. At its centre a double cordon of constables were ushering the deputation towards the House—on a fruitless mission. The onlookers consisted mainly of idle lads who had assembled in the hope of "ragging." Through this outlying fringe Aunt Caroline had no great difficulty in burrowing; and presently she found herself close to the kernel of the imbroglio.

The deputation had now reached a blank wall of police, and were being informed that they could be allowed to advance no further. A parley was proceeding, a parley suddenly interrupted by a more or less amicable scuffle.

Aunt Caroline was scandalised. Never before had she seen anybody—least of all a lady—in contact with, and defying, the guardians of law and order. Behold, these ladies, having been commanded to depart, were not departing! They were declining to depart! Although an inspector was firmly telling them to depart!

It was a sight that perplexed and appalled Aunt Caroline. Here, indeed, was an opportunity for wise counsel. She would remonstrate with these rebels, remind them of their womanhood, ask them what their brothers and husbands would think if they saw such unfeminine conduct—

She uplifted her small, piping voice, indignant with emotion.

"Ladies, I beseech you—"

There followed something about grey hairs, but it was drowned in the swelling hubbub of the altercation and the facetious sarcasms of the "ragging" lads.

Aunt Caroline's spirit was considerable. She was not going to be shouted down. She must go forward and stop the brawl by her presence. She was beginning strangely to feel elated.

"Let me pass, if you please!" she called to the policemen, whose broad backs were barring her progress.

They took no notice.

"Let me pass, if you please!" Her treble rose more imperatively.

No response.

Aunt Caroline was annoyed. Nose foremost she tried to worm her way between that pair of stalwart, blue-clad backs. "I must speak to these ladies! Let me pass, if you please!"

The backs resisted her. One of them positively gave her a push.

Aunt Caroline pushed too, in retaliation. Her face was red; there was a notable light in her eyes. "I will not be treated like this!" Her accents were more and more shrill. "Kindly let me pass! I insist!" She butted thrustingly between the backs, and, on a sudden, squeezed through and burst forth, with an almost audible plop, on the other side.

Instantly she felt both her arms seized.

"Now then, lady!" Two officially gruff voices uttered the phrase simultaneously. "None of that!"

Aunt Caroline squirmed, and faced her captors. "What do you mean!" She bobbed and writhed, but could not budge another inch. The two policemen were immovable—and—ignominy on ignominy—both were smiling.

"We've got our orders. No suffragettes are to be allowed any further forward than this," said one of them. "Now will you go back, lady?"

"I'm not a suffragette!" squeaked Aunt Caroline.

"Then what are you doing here?" came the wrathful retort. "You go away and—"

"I will not go away!" Aunt Caroline, though she would have denied it, was in a furious rage. She tried to wrench herself loose. "This is disgusting! Let go!"

Almost at the same moment one of the policeman did, in fact, let go; for immediately behind him a dispute had arisen between two argumentative members of the crowd, and his attention was in demand. With one arm free Aunt Caroline rebounded somewhat violently against the constable who still held her.

"This won't do," quoth he, tartly. "You must come along of me, lady." And, with extraordinary skill and appalling strength, he marched her, on the instant, through an opening in the mob.

Aunt Caroline made an effort to brandish her umbrella. "This is abominable! I protest! What have I done?" The words burst from her in stupefied gasps.

"Obstructing the police!" the voice informed her, grimly. "We can't have ladies fighting in the public streets and trying to knock us down when we prevent 'em. You Suffragettes—"

The words maddened Aunt Caroline. "Suffragette, indeed! Trying to knock you down! Brute! Brute, I say! You tried to knock me down! A big, strong, hulking ruffian to molest an old woman with grey hairs! I'll—I'll have you prosecuted!"

They had reached the outskirts of the crowd. A smaller, detached group of sniggering loafers followed them down a side street towards the station. The episode was diverting. And the old lady had grit—she was making quite a game struggle for liberty. A taxi appeared, from nowhere in particular, and hovered along the kerb beside the policeman and his charge. The taxi-driver hoped that the old lady would insist on being taken to the lock-up in a cab, to avoid publicity. But such a procedure did not occur to Aunt Caroline.

"I am ashamed of the police-force," she was assuring her captor, fiercely; "brutes—that's what you are!"

The constable testily propelled her onward in a wavering line.

Aunt Caroline, in one of her gyrations, caught sight of the loitering train of spectators.

"Rescue!" she piped. "Will no one rescue me from this villain? You call yourselves men, and you can look on at an outrage like this—"

And lo, out of the group, a figure darted forward, and with the science of a tackling footballer seized the constable round the lower limbs.

The rescuer was Claud.

The constable tottered. Aunt Caroline tottered. Claud tottered. There was a moment when the trio seemed to pirouette on one foot. They spun, they reeled. And a joyous cry of entertained appreciation arose up from the onlooking idlers.

In ten seconds the whole thing was over. Perforce the constable loosed his hold on Aunt Caroline and gripped Claud instead. Claud wound his leg round the constable's, and the latter tripped. A shove from Aunt Caroline sent him bowling. The old lady pitilessly added a lunge from her now broken umbrella. Then

she made a dash for the taxi, which had drawn up by the kerb, grabbed its door open, and precipitated herself into it, banging the door behind her. The driver, without hesitation, put on full speed.

Aunt Caroline, leaning from the window with her bonnet awry, beheld her nephew Claud swiftly wriggle free from the policeman, and make off at sprinting speed in the reverse direction. And so utterly demoralised was the old lady that—we have this on the authority of one of the loafers—she was last seen, as the taxi whizzed round a distant corner, leaning far out of the window and vociferating an exhausted but triumphant "Hooray!"

But really the constable, rising in a dishevelled condition from the pavement, and madly blowing his whistle, was an uncommonly gratifying spectacle.

As a matter of fact, Aunt Caroline fled the following morning to the Riviera. Her first idea had been the Argentine, "where," as she opined, "there is none of that tyrannous extradition," but Claud dissuaded her. He admitted that there would be "the deuce to pay" if the police traced either of them. They had committed an assault—

"He assaulted us, indeed!" cried Aunt Caroline. "The brute!"

"According to your paper this morning, we knocked him down," remarked Claud.

"These journalists always say that," she retorted.

"Then," he ventured, "you grant that Louisa may not have been so much in the wrong after all?"

"I am convinced that the police are treating us women barbarically," cried Aunt Caroline. "When I get a vote I shall use it to abolish this scandal."

Claud heartily agreed. And when he and his aunt had been a month at Cannes they were joined by Louisa, fresh from Holloway, and Aunt Caroline received her as one who has escaped from Siberia.

At the wedding, Aunt Caroline, to the horror of all, affronted the rainbow by wearing a dress in the Suffragette colours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Mansell Moullin to Speak on Monday.

At the London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus, on Monday next, February 5, at 3.15, the principal speaker will be Mr. Mansell Moullin, the distinguished surgeon, who has been for some time past an active supporter of the W.S.P.U., and who it will be remembered, gave valuable evidence of the danger of forcible feeding in the trial of the case of Mrs. Mary Leigh. Mr. Mansell Moullin is the Vice-President of the College of Surgeons. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence will be in the Chair, and Miss Christabel Pankhurst will also speak. The meeting is free. At the free meeting at the Steinway Hall on Thursday evening, February 8, Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Naylor will be the speakers.

Welcome to the Prisoners.

The W.S.P.U. will hold a special dinner at the Connaught Rooms, on Friday, February 16, at 7.15, in honour of the two-month prisoners. Tickets, 6s., to be had from the Ticket Secretary, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C. (If vegetarian please state in applying.)

In order to meet a desire on behalf of members unable to be present at the dinner itself, a special arrangement has been made to seat a few additional friends after the dinner, to be present at the speeches. Tickets from the Ticket Secretary, price 1s. each. It is specially hoped, however, that as many friends as possible will be present at the dinner itself, so that a hearty welcome will be given to the prisoners.

The Albert Hall.

Members are requested to apply as early as possible to the Ticket Secretary, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C., for tickets for the Albert Hall meeting on March 28. The prices are as follows:—Amphitheatre, 2s. 6d.; Arena, 1s.; Lower Orchestra, 2s.; Balcony, 1s. and 6d.; Upper Orchestra, 6d. All numbered and reserved. Boxes, £1 10s., £1 1s., and 12s. 6d.

What has the Vote done in New Zealand?

Lady Stout's valuable articles on New Zealand are shortly to be published by the Woman's Press in pamphlet form, price 1d.

THE NEXT PROTEST.

"We have come to a stage when sympathy is no longer of any use. If Woman Suffrage is not in the King's Speech, we have to make it absolutely impossible for the Government to touch the question of franchise. If we have made a mistake in the past, it is that we have not been militant enough."—Mrs. Pankhurst, at the London Pavilion, Monday, January 29.

I have a small boy of seven, and it would be an altogether intolerable situation—in fourteen years' time—for him to have a vote, by virtue of his sex alone, while I with twenty-four years' superior experience of life should be considered unfit to have one, although, being a widow, I have the responsibility of his up-bringing.—(From a Volunteer.)

Will you kindly put my name down for the next militant protest? I realise how very critical the present time is, and I feel I would like to take some little part in this great fight for freedom.—(From a Volunteer.)

Names of other volunteers should be sent to Miss Christabel Pankhurst, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

MR. HARCOURT SEES A W.S.P.U. DEPUTATION.

If all women were like Mrs. Harcourt he would give them a vote.

Mr. Harcourt met a deputation of the W.S.P.U. in his constituency (Rossendale Valley) at the Waterfoot Liberal Club on Friday last. Mr. Fred Monks, the Liberal agent, was with him.

The deputation was headed by Miss Annie Kenney and Mrs. Baines, and local lady supporters included Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Dearden, Miss Haig, Mrs. Gaskell, Miss Lord, B.A., and Miss Hoyle.

Miss Kenney said she wished to confine herself to asking a few questions. She realised that Mr. Harcourt as a Cabinet Minister was responsible not only to his constituents, but also to the whole country.

A Political Catechism.

Her first question was:

If the Prime Minister had promised to bow to the will of the majority of the House of Commons why should he not be equally ready to bow to the will of the majority of the Cabinet, and why should he not be prepared to make it a Government measure after the favourable vote in the Cabinet? Why did not the Anti-Suffrage minority in the Cabinet bow to the Suffrage majority?

2. Seeing that the present House of Commons had already declared itself to be in favour of Women's Suffrage, why did Mr. Asquith's Cabinet insist upon a further vote to that effect before embodying Women's Suffrage in a Government Bill?

3. Was it true that, in spite of their pledges to the contrary, the Government intended to submit Women's Suffrage to the Referendum, a device which they had described as being destructive of the Constitution and a costly method to pursue?

4. Was the campaign in favour of this idea, now being carried on by the *Daily Chronicle* and the *Westminster Gazette*, in accordance with the Government's plans?

5. Was it true, as stated in one of the Sunday papers, the *News of the World*, that the Government had decided to drop the Reform Bill, and thus to withdraw the so-called opportunity of getting Women's Suffrage included in that Bill?

6. Was it true that Mr. Lloyd George and other Suffragist Ministers had decided to abandon the campaign for Votes for Women?

7. Did Mr. Harcourt think it in accordance with Constitutional practice for one set of Cabinet Ministers to be campaigning for Votes for Women while others were campaigning against? Was it possible to have two Cabinets on Home Rule? Was it constitutional for one half of the Cabinet to be fighting for constitutional reform and the other to be opposing it?

Miss Kenney said she thought Mr. Harcourt would agree with her that on no other reform would the Cabinet dare to go to the country except with a united front, whatever the differences which actually existed in the Cabinet. The majority of women whom she represented were working women, and they were bound to look upon it from different points of view, but they thought that if women were capable of assisting in paying the salaries of Members of Parliament they were also capable of exercising the vote.

Mr. Partington and the Waves.

The first reason for the objection of anyone to the enfranchisement of women was ignorance, the second was prejudice, and the third was selfishness. They talked of Mrs. Partington trying to keep back the waves, but it seemed there were also Mr. Partingtons, and she could assure the latter that they would be drowned politically. As a woman who had worked in the mill she found that if a woman worked for 125 years, and was paid on an average 15s. per week, she would not get as much as a single year's salary of a Cabinet Minister. To this women had to contribute. If they were good enough to pay they ought to be good enough to call the political tune. They thought that the Cabinet had treated them very unfairly, and they thought there were two things they could do—the first being that the minority should bow to the will of the majority, while the second was that Ministers who could not agree with the majority ought to resign their seats on such an important question of human liberty. They thought that the Government should introduce a measure granting Women's Suffrage in 1912, and thus give women the opportunity of voting at the next election. As Mr. Harcourt was known to be one of their great opponents she hoped he would alter his mind.

A Prominent Liberal Woman.

The next speaker said the last time she met Mr. Monks was when she was elected to serve on the first committee of the Liberal Association. She sat as an ordinary member, then as vice-president, and finally accepted the position of secretary; and she would like them to know there were no paid officials then, not even the secretary. However, she had had to part company with many old friends and she was there that evening to plead a cause which she believed was right and just. For over seventeen years she and her husband had worked together, and if anything happened to him the responsibility of keeping the home and children would rest on her entirely. If she discharged those duties was she not entitled to vote at the Parliamentary elections as he did? She had asked the question many times and no one seemed to

answer it for her. If she was not entitled to a vote she would like to know the reason why?

Mrs. Ashwood said the women of Mr. Harcourt's constituency wanted the vote and meant to have it; and if Mr. Harcourt did not intend to help them they would do their best to send the right man to Parliament, the man who would represent women, as well as men. They wanted a man to represent them who would live up to the old Liberal motto of liberty and equality to all. (Hear, hear.) She had only heard Mr. Harcourt make one objection. "He was opposed to Women's Suffrage because he was."

Mr. Harcourt demurred.
Mrs. Ashworth: Then let the right hon. gentleman state what his objections were.

Would He Give Mrs. Harcourt a Vote?

Mrs. Kay said she would like to ask Mr. Harcourt if he objected to Votes for Women how it was Mrs. Harcourt was good enough to visit the Valley at the last election and run his political campaign so successfully for him. Would he not give her a vote? (Hear, hear.)

Mrs. Dearden said she spoke as a working woman and if she was capable of earning her living did not Mr. Harcourt think she was capable of exercising the franchise.

Miss Haig said she was there as a weaver. It was seven years since Mr. Harcourt first contested the Rossendale Valley and at that time she was shining a light for him in the weaving shed. To-day she was shining a light for Women's Suffrage. (Hear, hear.) When Mr. Harcourt went yonder he did not do himself justice. He disappointed many of his supporters. In the factories and mills to-day there were many like herself who were working hard against him on this question. Many were also working hard against him on account of the Insurance Bill, and she frankly said if Mr. Harcourt came again to the Rossendale Valley as a candidate it would be a bad look-out for him. (Hear, hear.) She must say that the majority of Liberal women she had met with were as capable of giving a vote as Liberal men she had met, and many women in the Valley who were keeping their husbands were more capable of giving a vote than the men were because they would use it from the best standpoint. (Applause.)

Miss Gaskell contented herself by saying she had never heard a reasonable objection to Women's Suffrage and she challenged Mr. Harcourt to state one.

MR. HARCOURT'S REPLY.

Mr. Harcourt, in his reply to the deputation, said: I am afraid I must disappoint Miss Kenney on some of the questions, because they apply not to myself, but to other people, for whom I have neither the right nor the power to speak, but on other questions I should like to make a few observations. Miss Kenney asked why a minority of the Cabinet did not accept the advice of the majority. I am sure Miss Kenney has known in her time what it is to be in a minority, and she knows that the last thing a minority thinks of doing is to accept the opinions of a majority, at all events without trying their best to convert the majority to their own way of thinking.

Miss Kenney: In Government it is always the majority that rules.

Mr. Harcourt: Miss Kenney speaks of a Referendum. The Referendum has never been the policy of the Government or the Liberal party. I am opposed generally to the Referendum as a policy in this country. I think that the present method of obtaining the views of the electors on all questions which are adopted by the two great parties is satisfactory. I admit that I see considerable difficulty on the question of Female Suffrage, because Female Suffrage cuts across the organisation and opinion of both parties. It has been adopted by neither, and there seems to be a considerable and continuing impossibility of obtaining any verdict from the country on the subject. Miss Kenney asked me whether Mr. Lloyd George is abandoning his campaign. I have certainly not heard the good news, but it strikes me as extremely uncharacteristic of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that he should abandon a campaign upon a subject on which he seems to be strongly convinced. Miss Kenney asked me why we had not treated Female Suffrage in the same way as we have treated Disestablishment and Home Rule. Female suffrage has never been the policy of the Liberal party, though it has, no doubt, been warmly adopted by certain members of the party. Disestablishment in Wales and Home Rule have been before the country at more than one election as part of our party policy, and we believe that we have a mandate—though that is not a phrase I care about much—from the country on this question.

You have certainly been very frank in your expressions to me both as to my present position and my future prospects. You have been kind enough to accuse me of ignorance, prejudice, and selfishness.

Miss Kenney: All Anti-Suffragists are so.
Mr. Harcourt: I am an Anti-Suffragist, and therefore I must adopt the adjectives. I have

been promised both drowning and downfall, both no doubt pleasant in their way. I was asked why, if Mrs. Harcourt is so admirable, as I agree she is, I would not be prepared to give votes to all women. I will tell you a little secret. If I thought all women were like Mrs. Harcourt and as intelligent I am not sure I might not be converted.

Mrs. Dearden: All men are not like you, but they get the vote.

Mr. Harcourt: You have asked me generally for my views on Women's Suffrage. Let me say at once that I have never been so foolish as to say there were not some women superior to some men. That would be a ludicrous attitude to take up, but I do believe on the average, taking men and women each as a sex or class, women are less competent to exercise political discretion.

Miss Kenney: You have never tried us. You don't know.

Mr. Harcourt: I am only trying to answer your request that I should state my reasons for my belief. There are many matters, if women had the vote, on which they would have to decide; matters like peace, war, and diplomacy, and, still more serious in my opinion, that of compulsory service or conscription, which they might enact though they would not be liable to it themselves. Then we have the observation that no governing nation in the world possessing all these powers of peace and war and diplomacy, except Sweden, has adopted this system up to now.

Miss Kenney: We are supposed to be the mother country and to lead the others.

Physiological Reasons.

Mr. Harcourt: I believe that for women to become part of the political machine is bad for themselves and bad for the country. (Calls of "Rot!") I think that it draws them from the spheres in which they shine, from duties which they adorn, from duties which can adequately be performed by none but themselves. Women, of course, possess emotion and charm. ("So do men.") These are great assets, but I do not think they are conducive to sober political judgment. Then there are physical and physiological circumstances in their lives which are more fitted for discussion in the consulting-room than on the platform, circumstances which unfit them at times for public duty or judgment.

In discussing this question generally you must face the question, and I am sure you will face it willingly, whether there is or is not sex disability.

Miss Kenney: No there is not, not natural, though there is an artificial disability.

Mr. Harcourt: If there is no sex disability there is no reason for excluding any woman from the vote. It is a question of all or none, and that is exactly why I have always felt that you could not approve of the so-called Conciliation Bill, which attempts to limit the franchise to a small number of women. The basis of the franchise is not property or taxation. It is not even the payment of rates. There are many people who pay no rates who are entitled to be on the register. The rate-book is simply used for the purpose of localising the elector. The basis of the franchise, in my opinion, is manhood. You wish naturally from your point of view to add womanhood. ("Yes.") Then I can agree with you that it should be all women. This country would be governed by a majority of women.

Miss Kenney: We have had a majority of men for fifty years. Women have had to be ruled by a majority of men.

Mr. Harcourt: I think we all agree that if all women had the vote there would be government by a majority of women. Having arrived at that point, I can only say that I do not believe that that result would be good for the State, and it is on that ground that I am opposed generally to the proposal to extend the vote to women.

An Argument for their Grandmothers.

The deputation expressed great disappointment at the reply. Miss Kenney said that Mr. Harcourt had remarked that women possessed charm. What about washerwomen and women in sweated industries? she asked. Old-fashioned ideas had got rooted in Mr. Harcourt, and he found it difficult to throw them off. He could have talked in the way he had done to their grandmothers but not to them. Miss Kenney added that Members of Parliament had no right to take the money of women unless women had the vote.

Miss Haig: We are very much dissatisfied. (Hear, hear.) We are going to fight and make this question a living question, and if Mr. Harcourt will not give way, we shall have to turn him out. You do not understand the question.

Mr. Harcourt: You are quite right in fighting.

Mrs. Baines: We are indignant at your unsatisfactory reply, Mr. Harcourt. You have been artful enough to meet this deputation when all your public speaking was done. You are going from the Valley now, but we shall be here when you come back and shall make things as uncomfortable for you as ever we can. We shall do all in our power to make your life miserable because you never were right. (Hear, hear.) What do you know of hungry, tired toilers and shoddy built houses? Your position is assured. You get £5,000 a year. But we shall oust you out of that position. We shall fight our very utmost against you. (Applause.)

Mr. Harcourt left without saying more.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

CARMARTHEN.

RESULT.

Mr. W. Llewellyn Williams (Lib.) 3,836
Mr. H. C. Bond (C.) 2,555
Mr. Frank George Vivian (Ind. L.) 149

Lib. Maj. 1,281

Result in Jan., 1910.—W. L. Williams (L.), 4,197,
Viscount Tiverton (U.), 1,965. Lib. Maj., 2,232.

Although the Liberal nominee has been returned to Parliament for Carmarthen, he has gone there with a greatly reduced majority, which should be one more warning to the Government that the tide is rising and that the opposition of the W.S.P.U. is damaging the position of their candidates. The W.S.P.U. organiser reports as follows:—

The Women's Social and Political Union campaign was carried on with unabated energy. On the eve of the poll Mrs. Brailsford spoke at a very successful meeting in the Assembly Rooms, Carmarthen. At Llanelly, Miss Naylor spoke to a crowd of several thousands in the Town Hall Square, and then went on to a crowded meeting at the New Dock Schools, with Miss Williams in the chair. Miss Barrett and Mrs. Davis spoke at the Park Street Schools to a meeting which was so crowded that even the corridors were full of listeners. On polling day the speakers and workers drove round Llanelly and Carmarthen in a wagonette gaily decorated in purple, white, and green, and bearing placards with the inscription "Keep the Liberal out" (not "Kick the Liberals out," as was reported in the *South Wales Daily News*). Much interest was shown in the wagonette, and it received many cheers. An interesting incident occurred as the wagonette was driving round Llanelly. Two of the occupants got out and went into the Parish Hall to fetch some things which had been left there after a meeting. They found the hall in possession of a party of church workers having their regular weekly meeting. These ladies sent a message out asking if someone would be kind enough to come in for a short time and "tell them all about it." Miss Barrett went in and addressed them on why women wanted the vote and on militancy. They listened with the greatest interest, and eight of them signed membership cards. Several more bought the paper. It is hoped to have more meetings in Llanelly and Carmarthen, so that a permanent movement may be established there as the result of the splendid work done at the by-election. Arrangements have been made with local newsgroups to stock the paper.

EAST EDINBURGH.

Polling To-day.

CANDIDATES.

Mr. A. M. Anderson (L.)
Mr. John Gordon Jameson (C.)
W.S.P.U. Organiser—Miss Burns.
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Result in Dec., 1910.—Sir J. P. Gibson, Bart. (L.),
6,436; R. M. Cameron (L.U.), 5,783. Lib. Maj., 2,654.

The by-election in East Edinburgh is now in full swing; and in no other question is interest so keen as in the question of Woman Suffrage. Though the Liberal candidate expresses himself sympathetic, the W.S.P.U. are opposing him because he is the nominee of a Government which continues hostile, and which is bringing forward a Bill to enfranchise more men while women still remain voteless. The Liberals of East Edinburgh recognise with considerable shame the dishonourable tactics of the Government, and are beginning to understand the tremendous constitutional questions raised by the Woman's Suffrage campaign.

On Monday in last week, Miss Burn Murdoch spoke in the Free Gardeners' Hall, Abbeymount; Miss Chapman in the Chair. The audience was extremely earnest and attentive. On Thursday evening, Miss Joachim spoke in Albion Road School Hall; Miss Burn Murdoch in the Chair. On Friday, Miss Brackenbury and Miss Joachim held a rousing meeting in the Abbey Church Hall, and on Saturday, Miss Joachim and Miss Burn Murdoch penetrated into the most crowded district of East Edinburgh, in the heart of the slum section, and held a meeting in the Canongate Institute. The open-air meetings have been huge. The questions, all bearing on the constitutional situation, poured in at the close of the meetings. Signs are very clear that the East Edinburgh Liberals are distinguishing between Liberal ideals and Liberal politicians.

MRS. PETHICK LAWRENCE IN SCOTLAND.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence concluded on Saturday last an exceedingly successful tour in Scotland, where there is a very vigorous movement radiating from the two main centres, Edinburgh and Glasgow. Among the meetings held were excellent gatherings at Ayr, Kirkcaldy and Dumfries. At the Balmoral Hotel in Edinburgh, a number of women, hitherto strangers to the movement, listened with intense sympathy to Mrs. Lawrence's exposition of the need for the vote and the necessity for militant tactics. At Glasgow, on Thursday, January 25, the Charing Cross Hall was filled to overflowing, two hundred people were turned away, and many had to stand in the aisles and at the back of the hall. At all the meetings Mrs. Lawrence devoted her speeches to an analysis of the political situation, describing the proposed Manhood Suffrage Bill as an insult which should be resented by every right thinking woman. This Bill was the last resort of the Government to delay and if possible prevent the enactment of a Woman Suffrage Bill. At all the meetings a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the Manhood Suffrage Bill and the substitution of a genuine Adult Suffrage measure, giving the vote on equal terms to men and women, was passed with practical unanimity.

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The little play "The Coronation," which was so successfully performed on Sunday last to an audience brought together by invitation, illustrates very plainly this general truth, for though by censoring it the authorities gave a great deal of trouble to the producers and put them to considerable expense, so far as the ideas of the play are concerned an enormous advertisement was obtained.

The story, which is quite devoid of any offence, is that of a monarch who, before his coronation, is suddenly brought face to face with the real meaning of poverty. The person who awakes in him this real knowledge is a poor woman who presents to him a petition setting forth the grievances of the people. He insists upon having her brought into his presence, and after listening to her story decides, at her suggestion, to sell his regalia and give food to the people.

Criticism of the play has been directed firstly on the lines that it is aimed at our present Royalty. This can be answered by showing how widely the incidents of the story prevent this interpretation. Secondly, objection is taken to the remedy for the people's distress adopted by the king. I imagine that the talented authors, Miss Christopher St. John and Mr. Charles Thursby, would be the first to realise the futility of such a remedy. But that is no criticism of the play. The king and the poor woman, both ignorant in their own way, devise a scheme which would be rejected by wiser men and women, but in so doing they act according to their characters.

It would be very bad art if in order to teach some theoretic lesson authors were expected to put into the mouths of their characters sentiments and words which they could not possibly utter. The performance of the woman by Haidée Wright was a remarkably fine one and richly merited the applause that was given to it. The king (Godfrey Tearle) and the other characters were all well sustained.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

"The Book of Divorce," by Mrs. Hugo Ames. London: Key Publishing Company. Price 2s. 6d. net.

"Tasso and Elenora," by Gertrude Leigh. London: Chapman and Hall. Price 5s. net.

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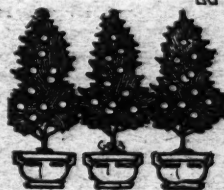
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WHAT WILL THE CABINET DO?

The first Cabinet meeting of the New Year is expected to take place to-day (Friday), when it is probable that Ministers will come to a decision on the Woman Suffrage crisis. As Mr. Lloyd George is to address a meeting at the City Liberal Club to-morrow afternoon, we shall expect to have from him then an announcement of what that decision has been.

It is generally anticipated that Ministers will not take the step fatal to their Party of allowing Woman Suffrage to be submitted to a Referendum. But the decision to resist the Referendum will leave the Cabinet still face to face with their original difficulty. That is to say, it will leave them still divided upon the issue of Woman Suffrage. Ministers entered light-heartedly enough on the plan of waging public warfare with one another on the question of Votes for Women, because they thought that this would be regarded by their political opponents and by the country at large as an innocent device for once more shelving the question. They have had an early and a rude awakening from their dream. They have found out what the events of the past should have taught them—that an open conflict between Ministers upon any question of national policy is not only unconstitutional in theory, but is in practice intolerable, because contrary to the public interest.

As Mr. Asquith himself said, in condemnation of the Ministers who, during the last Unionist Administration, promoted conflicting policies on the Fiscal Question:

It is not only without precedent or example, it is an entire departure from the conditions and rules of our public life that responsible Ministers should be allowed, not merely to emit on public platforms discordant opinions, but to pose as propagandists of two wholly irreconcilable views of public policy.

The greatest and most urgent problem which Ministers will have to decide at the Cabinet meeting is how they may extricate themselves from their Suffrage difficulty. The schemes which they will discuss are three in number. First, they will discuss the plan of returning upon their tracks by abandoning the Manhood Suffrage Bill in favour of a Plural Voting Bill, and inviting Suffragists to place their hopes once again upon the Conciliation Bill. Such a plan would meet with the uncompromising and militant opposition of the Women's Social and Political Union. We of this Union have decided finally and firmly that we will not rely upon the Conciliation Bill or any other private Member's measure for Woman Suffrage. Mr. Lloyd George has said, and said truly, that he has torpedoed the Conciliation Bill. He and the Government have taken every semblance of life out of the measure; they have sown dissension, destroyed confidence, and have rendered impossible the passage of any save a Government measure. As self-respecting women we demand the withdrawal of the Manhood Suffrage Bill; but we demand with equal vigour the introduction in its stead of another Government Bill giving votes to women on equal terms with men.

To withdraw the Manhood Suffrage Bill in favour of a Plural Voting Bill (also framed for the benefit of men only), leaving women to depend upon the torpedoed Conciliation Bill, would be, especially as far as Mr. Lloyd George is concerned, a breach of faith—as may be seen by recalling the following words, spoken by him to the Suffragist deputation which he and the Prime Minister received at Downing Street on November 17. On that occasion Mr. Lloyd George said:—

Don't you commit yourselves too readily to the statement that this is a trick upon Woman Suffrage. If you find next year, as a result of this trick, that several millions of women have been added in a Bill to the franchise; that this Bill has been sent to the House of Lords by the Government, and that the Government stand by that Bill whatever the Lords do, then those who have committed themselves to that ill-conditioned suggestion will look very foolish.

The promise held out in these words will be broken by throwing us back upon the torpedoed Conciliation Bill, and the only way in which Mr. Lloyd George can fulfil it is by insisting upon the introduction and passage of a Government measure for the enfranchisement of women.

The second method of securing unity in their ranks which the Government will discuss is that of the resignation of either the Suffragist or the Anti-Suffragist section of the Cabinet. This, we are told, involves the break-up of the Cabinet. We have yet to meet the person who is persuaded that this would be an irretrievable disaster. Mr. Asquith might, it is true, find it impossible to form an Administration after the loss of his Suffragist colleagues, but there seem to be many people who hold that Mr. Lloyd George would be perfectly equal to the task of forming and presiding over a Liberal Government.

But even if the resignation of either the Suffragist or the Anti-Suffragist Ministers should render the continuance of the Liberal Party in office impossible, women could hardly be expected to be inconsolable at this self-sought destruction. If official Liberalism refuses to move with the times, it has only itself to blame if catastrophe is the result. Our point of view is that if we cannot unite the Cabinet on Votes for Women, the next best thing we can do is to split the Cabinet on Votes for Women.

The third and the simplest course of procedure is for the Cabinet to unite in promoting a Woman Suffrage Bill. It is, in fact, the only course which they can adopt without loss of personal dignity and without injury to their Party. It may be argued that Mr. Asquith, having recently expressed the opinion that Woman Suffrage would be a disaster to the country, is precluded from recommending such a measure for the acceptance of Parliament. But this argument will not hold, if only for the reason that Mr. Asquith has already undertaken actively to further the passage of such a measure if the House of Commons should carry it as an amendment. Having thus admitted that, notwithstanding his personal views, he is free to promote the enfranchisement of women, there is no reason why he should not immediately shoulder the burden of giving votes to women, especially as the present House of Commons has already declared itself in favour of Woman Suffrage.

If Mr. Asquith needs further proof of the propriety of his introduction of a Government measure for Woman Suffrage, we would draw his attention to the precedent afforded by the movement for Catholic Emancipation. It bears a truly startling resemblance to the militant agitation for Votes for Women. We will briefly state the facts. In 1823, an ardent supporter of Catholic Emancipation said, "As for our Catholic question, it has gone to the devil." But in that same year O'Connell formed the Catholic Association, a militant organisation for the removal of Catholic disabilities, and speedy triumph was assured. Larger and larger grew the Association, more and more determined and violent became its acts. But the Government still maintained an obstinate hostility to its demand. Sir Robert Peel, in his dual capacity of Minister of the Crown and leader of the movement to resist Catholic Emancipation, said: "I cannot consent to widen the door to the Roman Catholics. I cannot consent to give them civil rights and privileges equal to those possessed by their Protestant fellow-countrymen."

The condition of affairs in Ireland became increasingly disordered and violent, and yet Sir Robert Peel and the Government seemed as resolute as ever. So late as June, 1828, Sir Robert Peel declared that his convictions on the question remained absolutely unaltered. Then came the Clare election, when a member of the Government was defeated and O'Connell was elected in his place. The result of that election, and the condition of civil warfare resulting from the militant methods of the Catholic Association, broke down the Government's opposition, and Sir Robert Peel, the very statesman who had said that he would rather submit to eternal exclusion from office than consent to hold power upon the compromise of his opinions on this question, introduced in February, 1829, a Bill for the Emancipation of the Catholics!

While declaring that his personal convictions on the question remained unchanged, he justified his action in a remarkable and never-to-be-forgotten speech from which we take some extracts:—

I yield to a moral necessity which I cannot control, unwilling to push resistance to a point which might endanger the establishment of that I wish to defend. We cannot continue stationary. There is an evil in divided Cabinets and distracted councils which can no longer be tolerated. I declare that our present position is untenable. . . . Supposing it conceded that a united Government must be formed, I say that that Government must choose one of two courses—they must advance, or they must recede.

Every word in this speech could be, and ought to be, uttered by Mr. Asquith himself. The problem by which he is faced is the very same that confronted Sir Robert Peel, and the fashion in which it is dealt with cannot be different. Sir Robert Peel surrendered, but his was a glorious surrender, one of the jewels in his crown of statesmanship. Mr. Asquith or any other man might well be proud by the same means to win as great an honour—as secure a title to undying fame.

Christabel Pankhurst.

CABINET MINISTERS CONFRONTED WITH WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Home Secretary Unable to Speak for Half an Hour. Brutal Behaviour of Stewards.
No Pledge of Silence given by the Interjectors.

Mr. McKenna's meeting at the Queen's Hall on Friday last was the scene of a vigorous protest by Woman Suffragists. As soon as the Home Secretary rose to his feet a man in the audience made a reference to women, and at once the usual scenes of excitement prevailed in the meeting—until he was violently ejected. A score of men and some five women also made short interjections and were treated with extraordinary brutality. Altogether Mr. McKenna was about half an hour before he gained a hearing.

Under these circumstances it is really rather quaint to read in the *Westminster Gazette* that the audience "listened in perfect silence to every word that Mr. McKenna had for them"; later in the same account the interruptions are specifically referred to, so that the precise interpretation of the phrase must be left to the sub-editor who penned it.

In the course of the proceedings Mr. Ellis Griffith stated that all the women present had given a pledge not to make any interruption. This statement was entirely incorrect. No pledge of any kind, either verbal or in writing, had been given by any of the women who made interjections.

THE HOME SECRETARY AT BAY.

The following interesting account is from an eye-witness:—

On arriving at Langham Place one found the position held by clusters and lines of constables innumerable as the stars in the Milky Way, and of the usual interesting diversity of aspect and girth. I took my harassed course through a double line of attendants, policemen, glittering-eyed detectives, ticket-takers, and nondescript myrmidons, and it was somewhat of an anti-climax to discover that at eight o'clock the hall was so sparsely filled that we, whose numbers were in back rows, were invited to sit nearer the front—a permission of which I promptly availed myself.

Extremely few ladies, perhaps thirty (presumably by special favour), were on the orchestra and platform; possibly two dozen sat in the stalls and arena, and the grand circle may have contained a dozen. Two thousand men—and "stewards" (they must be a third sex, I think!)—made up the rest of the gathering. At each exit seven or eight of these ejector-bipeds, rosette-bedecked—were huddled together.

It was plain, at the beginning of the meeting, that there was "something in the air." While Mr. McKenna, looking most horribly nervous, alternately sat bolt upright on the edge of his chair, or rocked to and fro, as if in violent pain, the chairman gave some unsolicited advice to Suffragists, adding:—"It is a mistake to think that one cause can be helped by injuring another."

The First Interruption.

At twenty-five minutes past eight the Home Secretary, to the strains of an exceedingly half-hearted "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," forced a smile and began a sentence. Half a minute later—"I protest against the exclusion of women from this meeting. Disestablishment interests women as much as men!" rang out, loudly and clearly and with electrical effect, from the lips of a man seated three rows behind me in the grand circle. Had a stone struck the Cabinet Minister he could not have looked more disturbed. At least seven men pounced upon the protester, a member of the M.P.U., who gallantly struggled against such cowardly odds, and managed cleverly to entangle himself between or beneath the seats in such a way that several minutes seemed to pass before the ejector-bipeds dragged or "frog-marched" him, feet foremost, to the exit. Some of the audience around, with a vestige of decent feeling, called out, "Don't hurt him." The assailants replied, "We can't help it"; so they clearly knew that they were hurting him. The bulk of the audience was in an ecstasy of excitement. There was a general roar of cheers, hoots, cries and hisses. The disturbance, really tremendous in degree, was in sober fact the direct result of the stewards' violence and the audience's pitiable want of self-control; not of the protester's question.

Order being restored, the Home Secretary began again, but before a sentence was completed, one of the ladies on the orchestra exclaimed, "No Referendum in Woman Suffrage," so far as I could hear. Mr. McKenna, flushed and obviously ill at ease, turned right round, yet, without a word of protest, watched the abominable and indefensible operation of forcibly expelling this woman—in which five or six men were not ashamed to busy themselves, amid renewed and senseless uproar on the part of the audience.

Disgusting Brutality.

The Suffragette expelled, Mr. McKenna made a fresh beginning, but in two minutes the gathering was again aroused to lunatic and un-Christian fury by a quiet interjection from a white-haired man seated in the stalls. I understood his question to be: "What about the Cabinet split?" Most pertinent, I thought. Perhaps its very aptness enraged the "Liberal stalwarts." At any rate, a brutal ejection by eight men immediately fol-

lowed, and I saw several arms striking out as if to injure the victim during the process. A tall, well-dressed and dignified lady stood up at this juncture and asked the chairman if a little more Christian treatment might be shown by the stewards.

Soon afterwards a tall woman, a member of the W.S.P.U., wearing a brown hat, protested from the stalls against the application of the Referendum to Woman's Suffrage—or so it seemed; but the pandemonium of noise made hearing a matter of difficulty. Forcible expulsion by four or five men immediately followed. In disgust at the treatment accorded to their comrades, Suffragists, men and women, in every part of the hall now arose in rapid succession, and shouted questions and protests at the Home Secretary. "No Referendum" and "Why should not Welsh women have a vote?" were among the observations which met the ear. The noise and disorder on the part of the standing and swaying audience, which by now had worked itself into a frenzy, baffled description. Cries of "Out him!" "Chuck him out!" "Order!" and "Be quiet!" sounded on all sides. For a while the meeting was entirely suspended.

A Pledge of Silence Alleged.

Each time the Cabinet Minister essayed to speak a fresh interruption occurred from some other Suffragist righteously incensed at the previous doings of the Liberal stewards. At this stage the chairman maladroily tried to gain a hearing for the speaker by asserting that "Each lady in the hall had given a personal undertaking to keep quiet" (a statement which I have since learnt was absolutely incorrect), and the Home Secretary succeeded in expressing his view that "Suffragists at every meeting make a large number of enemies to their cause." The instant response to this sapient utterance was further interruption. One member of the M.P.U. was so violently handled that several seats were broken in the process. A W.S.P.U. protester was struck by a woman in the audience; and the arms of one of the men suffragists were brutally twisted. Just about this time Mr. McKenna managed to unburden himself of the naive utterance that "This great and influential meeting is of good omen!" And he proceeded: "After the speech of the chairman, and your reception of myself, we are justified"—Here Nemesis overtook him, for seven stewards were now engaged in expelling a man in the arena, who had merely called out, "Women are waiting for justice," and I saw at least one member of the audience strike out at the tenth protester, a middle-aged man in the stalls, who just before his ejection threw a handful of circulars, giving the Liberal stewards a timely reminder of Mr. Justice Avory's summing-up in the case of Hawkins v. Muff. An M.P.U. man in the grand circle next shouted out, "When are you going to establish electoral power for women?" The hall became once more an inferno, and eight or nine men proceeded in the most ruffianly way to eject the putter of this very sensible question. While this was going on a man seated on the top row of the orchestra seats, close to the partition dividing them from the grand circle, disgraced himself by loudly calling out, "Give him one in the jaw!" "Give him one in!"

A fourteenth interruption occurred in the arena, but in a position invisible from where I sat. More than one of the protesters held banners, with the inscriptions, "No Referendum in Woman Suffrage," and "What About the Cabinet Split?" well displayed. The fifteenth protester was a lady, and the sixteenth (a man) used the excellent opening given by Mr. McKenna's exordium, "They say we are the enemies of religion," to exclaim, "You are the enemies of the women!" (Cries of "Chuck him out"; and general uproar.) A W.S.P.U. member in the grand circle followed suit with, "When are you going—" and a man at the back of the arena, got no further than, "Mr. McKenna—" In both cases, the rosetted swashbucklers "swooped" most unjustifiably—without even waiting for the questioners' completed sentences (meanwhile, general and continued turbulence).

One of the most shameful episodes occurred in the treatment accorded to a member of the M.P.U., seated near the front of the stalls, who asked a question unheard by the writer. The "stewards" seized and violently shook the man, pressed and banged his head down on to the back of the next row of stalls, muffled it with his coat, lifted him bodily, head downwards and feet high in the air, so that he was in a reversed and nearly perpendicular position, and then caused him to turn a somersault right over the seats in front, before hurling him out. All this without one word of protest from the platform, not six yards away! I have since been informed that this gentleman lost a considerable sum of money, and that a friend with him lost a ring. Two or three more questions followed, with the usual blackguardly treatment of the questioners. "Why don't you stop this—" was all that the twenty-first protester managed to ejaculate, before he, too, was hurled out of the hall. A lady, I believe, asked the twenty-second question, and two minutes later a young man in the stalls shouted, in reply to a remark made by the Home Secretary, "What about the Cabinet?" As he was being hustled out I saw several men in the audience, who were booing and hissing, deliberately strike at

him. One was irresistibly reminded of Macaulay's lines:—

"No child but screamed out curses,
And shook its little fist."

And the succeeding lines, a little altered, apply to the Cabinet Minister on the platform:—

"But (McKenna's) brow was sad,
And (McKenna's) speech was low,
And darkly looked he at the (Hall),
And darkly at the foe."

A twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth protest shortly followed, and, after similarly ruffianly expulsion of the questioners, the Home Secretary was permitted to pass to the conclusion of his speech. For a great part of the time, certainly over half-an-hour, he had been entirely prevented from continuously addressing his audience, and I consider that he well deserved this inconvenience, as he persistently ignored the questions put to him. It is safe to assert that for every Suffragist ejected there were eight or ten others, outwardly passive, but burning with indignation at the hysterical vindictiveness and childish excitability shown by this meeting of "Christian" men, and by the persons engaged by the conveners to render the contemptible services hereinbefore described. I learn from members of the Men's Political Union that there was more brutality at this meeting than at any other recently attended by them. Passing strange, seeing that the assemblage was called together for the consideration of a religious question.

A LOOKER ON.

A Personal Experience.

One of the protesters in the course of a private letter says:—

I am very sore from the rough treatment of last night, not only down my thigh and leg, but over the abdominal region, by being thrown down flat. I was instantly seized by the back of the neck, and hurled backwards into the laps of several of the audience, and then dragged out and carried by six or seven stewards (frog fashion) from the Hall. They then, reinforced by others, placed me on my feet and rushed me along that circular corridor at such a pace that I lost my footing; leaving go their hold, I was allowed to fall heavily along that concrete floor. I was severely shaken and breathless by the fall, but they were not satisfied, they lifted me up and hustled me with great violence through the refreshment room, and up the staircase when I fell twice—then through the entrance hall, with the intention of pushing me down the steps. I, however, managed to get hold of the iron railing and saved myself, though in half fainting condition, from further violence. I may say that no invitation was made to me to leave the building, but I was seized and without any warning grossly assaulted and ejected.

A lady was also ejected for remonstrating with the stewards for their violence to me.

After my ejection a gentleman came up and gave me his card (enclosed) and offered his services as witness, should a prosecution for assault take place. He witnessed the assault and ejection, and was so disgusted at the treatment of Liberals by Liberals that he left the building.

I found out after I got home that I had been robbed from my hip pocket of two half sovereigns. They certainly were not shaken out by the ejection—but the pocket had been deliberately unfasted and the cash stolen—money and keys in other pockets were intact, and I said last night that I had lost nothing, but then I had not perceived the hip pocket was empty.

MR. RUNCIMAN AT LINCOLN.

Farmers Applaud the Suffragettes.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Agriculture, was effectively reminded of the women's demand at the annual meeting of the Lincolnshire Farmers' Union at Lincoln on January 26. A member of the W.S.P.U., who was present, writes:—

"We had an excellent reception. The effect of our appearance was electric, the farmers clapping, standing up and cheering, and making so much delighted noise that only the faintest possible words of our remarks could be heard. They would have welcomed speeches from us, but the management intervened. We have never been so well received at any protest. Of course, we had to draw a bow at a venture, as to when Mr. Runciman would be speaking, and were a little previous, but the effect was just as good."

The *Lincoln Gazette*, in the course of its report, says that just after the Rev. F. Hamilton had remarked that nothing would ever be done about agriculture until they were strong enough to say, "Do it," as the Irish did, there occurred a startling interruption. Three ladies, cloaked and hatted, with their collars turned up, as though straight from a journey, had made their way past the two police officers in uniform, who were on duty in the lobby, and, quite unobserved, had made their way on to the raised portion of the flooring near the western door. Suddenly one of them called in a loud, clear tone, "Mr. Runciman, what are you going to do about women?" All eyes were drawn to the three upstanding figures. The Secretary of the Union was promptly in the vicinity, and escorted two of them to the door, but the third of the party made her way several yards further towards the chair, reading from a typewritten sheet of paper, but was stopped by the Mayor's Officer, who was acting as Toastmaster. They readily left the hall, but two of them subsequently appeared in the alcove that ordinarily accommodates the orchestra, and opposite which Mr. Runciman was sitting. Here, however, their stay was still more brief. One of them called out "Votes for Women!" before being taken out.

The *Lincoln Leader* reports that Mr. Hamilton's comment was that three females could make more trouble in the gallery than all the Lincolnshire farmers combined.

On Monday, January 29, Mr. Runciman was the guest of the Butchers and Farmers' Association dinner in the Dewsbury Town Hall. Miss Mary Phillips, W.S.P.U., organiser for the district, sent him the following telegram soon after the dinner began, reply prepaid:—"Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, Town Hall, Dewsbury.—Can I have interview on your attitude towards Referendum on Woman Suffrage?—Mary Phillips, Man and Saddle Hotel." Miss Phillips writes:—

"No reply of any kind had been received up to noon the following day. This is how Cabinet Ministers teach Suffragettes to be polite and constitutional in their efforts to get into communication with them, and to get statements on important points of Government policy."

MR. HERBERT SAMUEL.

We have received the following from a member of the W.S.P.U. who was present at a meeting addressed by Mr. Herbert Samuel at Hawick on Thursday, January 25:—

With another Suffragette I attended Mr. Samuel's meeting. We found ourselves in the body of the hall, two women among hundreds of men. We allowed Mr. Samuel to speak for a few minutes, and then began to interject. On mentioning some of the chief measures before the House during the present time he was reminded that Votes for Women is one of these. The chairman stood up and said that if we only ceased interrupting Mr. Samuel would be quite willing to answer any questions at the close of the meeting. However, knowing his opposition to our movement, we proceeded. After his allusion to the good results that he considered would follow Home Rule, I said, "Are you going to give Home Rule to the Irish women?" The chairman rose and said if we interrupted again we should be asked to retire. Mr. Samuel afterwards referred adversely to the rule of minorities. I interjected, "Then why did you not give Woman Suffrage when there was a majority of 167 in its favour?" When he spoke of the benefits of self-government in Australia and New Zealand, we said: "Why don't you follow the example of the Australian Parliament and give votes to women?" We were told that when the Reform Bill was passed even Suffragettes would get the vote. I inquired, "What have you done to help the Suffragettes to get the vote?"

At the end Mr. Samuel said, "Now, if that lady in the body of the hall who has been interrupting all the evening will give her question, I will answer it." My question (put amid applause) was: "Is Mr. Samuel in favour of a Referendum on Woman Suffrage, a method which many of his colleagues in Parliament have described as an expensive method of denying justice?" His answer was, "No, I am not in favour of a Referendum." We said, "Thank you," and retired.

Mr. Samuel also spoke in the Synod Hall, Edinburgh, and was heckled on the subject of the Referendum by six women, on Friday night.

No answers were returned, and the questioners were ejected.

MR. HOBHOUSE.

Mr. Hobhouse (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) spoke at a meeting arranged by the Young Liberals at Tunbridge Wells on the 24th. ult. Women were only admitted by ticket and were required to sign pledges not to give them to Suffragettes. One lady who was suspected of being a Suffragette had her ticket inspected seven times and the number of her seat was written upon it by a steward who came to look at her at intervals. Great precautions were taken, and the Hall was searched even to the cellars.

On his arrival Mr. Hobhouse was questioned by a W.S.P.U. member about the Referendum, and on leaving he hurried to his car amid a chorus of "No Manhood Suffrage for us!" "Votes for Women!" "Put it in the Bill!" "Down with the Government!"

No hostility was shown to the women by the crowd and many departed calling out: "Wish you luck."

An indignant letter appeared over the signature of Laura Hareyson in the local *Courier*, in the course of which the writer said:—"A Liberal, who had attended meetings where disturbances had been caused by the presence of Suffragettes, assured me that the disturbances were never once made by women, but by the men in the audience, who completely lost their heads directly a woman spoke. Or, if she wore a badge, they did not wait for her to speak, but as soon as she stood up they commenced the uproar by yelling at her to 'sit down.' But," he added, "it is easier for us to keep women out than to control the men." As it is, then, hysterical men who disturb these meetings, surely it would have been a fairer and more courteous plan to have allowed the public of both sexes—the hysterical sex and the feminine—to attend the meeting; and for the Chairman to have stated at the outset that all questions would be answered at question time."

(An account of Mr. Hobhouse's meeting at Gloucester and the extraordinary action of the stewards appears on page 180.)

PRESS EXTRACTS.

An objection to the fulfilment of the pledge to the woman suffragists on the Reform Bill which has escaped attention may be noted. Hitherto the practice has been for the Government of the day to take upon itself the responsibility for the policy to be pursued in regard to great matters of national moment, and matters left open to the general decision of the House of Commons have been matters only of detail, not affecting the principle involved in the Government's policy. The usages of the House of Commons are in accord with this practice. The second reading stage is the most important through which a Bill is required to pass, because at that stage its whole principle is affirmed or denied by a vote of the House. For this reason it is irregular to discuss on the second reading stage the details of a Bill, which are reserved for Committee. In the case of the Electoral Reform Bill, the principles embodied—adult manhood suffrage, the abolition of plural voting and of University representation, and the like—might be discussed on the second reading stage, but it would be out of order then to discuss woman suffrage. During the Committee stage, which should properly be reserved for questions of machinery and detail, it was proposed, however, that members of the House should be free to move an amendment embodying an entirely new principle—that of woman suffrage.

The records may be searched in vain for a precedent in which the Government of the day offered to vary the principle of a first-class Government measure at the bidding of the House of Commons expressed in Committee.

On the hypothesis that the House of Commons in Committee introduced a Woman Suffrage amendment into the Reform Bill, the case might well present greater difficulties than are here dealt with, since such an amendment would not be "relevant to the Bill as read a second time," nor would it necessarily be an amendment which it was "clearly competent for the Committee to entertain."

—The Times (Political Notes), January 29.

Despite assertions to the contrary, it is possible to state that the question of electoral reform, with special reference to Woman Suffrage, has not been considered by the Cabinet since the prorogation of Parliament in December. The matter therefore stands now precisely where it stood then. The Prime Minister returns from his visit to Italy to-morrow night, and the first Council will be held on Friday to make general arrangements for the coming session.

Prior to the holidays Mr. Pease, President of the Board of Education, prepared a memorandum containing some alternative proposals. This document has been in the hands of Ministers during the recess, and the whole subject will be discussed at a Cabinet Council summoned for the purpose on Tuesday next. It is probable that the outline of the Reform Bill will be settled on that occasion. One thing appears certain—that effect will be given to the pledges which have been made by Mr. Asquith from time to time. Those pledges are:

That the Bill will propose a wide reform of the existing franchise.
It will abolish plural voting.

It will remove the distinction between occupiers and lodgers.
It will simplify the machinery of registration.
Moreover, it will be so drafted as to admit of an amendment proposing Woman Suffrage.

This announcement disposes of the report that the Government intend to drop manhood suffrage out of their programme, and content themselves by introducing a mere Plural Voting Bill, thus excluding Woman Suffrage from the work of the session.

No serious notice is taken of the suggestion that a Woman Suffrage amendment would be out of order in the Reform Bill. This difficulty has been present to the mind of the Cabinet throughout, and is not regarded as insurmountable. In both preamble and clauses the measure will be framed to allow of such an amendment. Woman Suffrage amendments were moved and voted on in the Reform Bills of 1887 and 1894.

—The Daily Telegraph (Political Notes), January 31.

One thing seems fairly certain—that the end of the Asquith régime is within sight. The Premier has disappointed his friends not so much by mistakes in policy or by the absence of the great abilities which are undeniably his, but by a growing indifference, which one of his colleagues has privately described as a "loss of ambition."

—The Liverpool Daily Courier.

The Prime Minister in his letter to Mr. Llewellyn Williams in connection with the Carmarthen bye-election specifically includes franchise reform as one of the things with which Ministers "hope" to deal during the coming session. Politicians are wondering whether this is an actual hope or whether franchise reform is included only as a piece of election window-dressing. All that can be said is that if Mr. Asquith entertains such a hope he is about the only member of his party who does. The nearer we get to the conflict of the session the more apparent does it become to everybody that there is no chance of carrying a reform scheme. The female suffragists, to do them justice, perceived this from the beginning, and have laughed the idea to scorn.

—The Western Mail.

From all accounts it is the restless spirit of Mr. Winston Churchill which has involved the Cabinet in the difficulties in which it finds itself on the question of submitting the issue of Women's Suffrage to a Referendum. Mr. Churchill's attitude on the women's question has never been very well defined. He has at times made use of remarks which suggested that he was in sympathy with the movement, but his critics assert that he is too "slim" to declare himself unconditionally for either side whilst public opinion shows itself so acutely divided.

However this may be, Mr. Churchill is credited with booming the Referendum idea as a means of saving the Cabinet from a difficult situation. He appears to have acted without consultation with his colleagues, and it is being caustically suggested in some Liberal circles that it would be as well if Cabinet Ministers in future were all to take their holidays simultaneously.

—Bristol Times and Mirror.

LIBERAL VIOLENCE.

The Rt. Hon. C. E. Hobhouse, who addressed a Liberal meeting at Gloucester on Saturday last, took refuge in silence when women present at his meeting asked him a question on the most vital subject of the day. The chairman of the meeting had received a letter from the W.S.P.U. organiser, asking if questions would be allowed at the end of the meeting. No notice was taken of this request, and therefore before Mr. Hobhouse rose to speak a woman rose, to inquire whether questions would be permitted at the end of the meeting. Before she had had time to ask her simple and essentially appropriate question, the rough element in the meeting got the upper hand; she was seized by the stewards and pulled out of the gallery backwards, and they even tried to throw her down a flight of stone stairs. What is still more extraordinary is that two other women, who were sitting near her, but who had not uttered a word, were seized and dragged out. One was thrown on the floor, kicked in the neck, arms and legs, by both men and women, her hat, which was pinned on, was dragged almost off and over her face, and while she was being dragged downstairs a big coat was thrown over her head.

PRISONERS' HAMPERS.

Mrs. Marshall gratefully acknowledges: Mrs. Tucker, Is.; Mrs. Monck Mason, 5s.; Mrs. E. E. Purdy, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. K. J. Hutchison, 2s. 6d.; Miss Durham, 5s.; Mrs. Diplock, 3s.; Mrs. Graham, 10s.; Mrs. Willock, cake and plum pudding; the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, 3s.; Miss Webb, grapes; Dr. Ede, 2s. 6d.; Miss S. A. Turle, 10s.; Miss Fastrow, 2s. 6d.; Miss L. Floyd, 2s. 6d. Friends will be pleased to hear that a further supply is being sent to the prisoners on Wednesday. Mrs. Marshall has received word of what each prisoner wants, and will be glad to send a list to any friends wishing to send in a few cheering comforts. Deeds are easier to get into Holloway than words, and we want to remind our brave prisoners that they are never forgotten.

MEN'S POLITICAL UNION

For Women's Enfranchisement.

Offices—13, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.

Telephone—City 8572.

Hon. Organising Sec.—Victor D. Daval.

Accounts of the magnificent protest at Ministers' meetings will be found elsewhere. More and more names are coming in of men prepared to make these protests, and it is hoped that every member who can possibly do so will increase the number by joining this, the most essential force of the M.P.U. We must not be content with twenty or thirty men, or even with larger numbers; we want to get into the front fighting line more and more of those men who feel that militant action is essential, but who are not perhaps entirely free to undertake work which may involve

imprisonment. After last Thursday's meeting, before going home, each member who had the opportunity at once gave his name for the next protest, entirely undeterred by the severe handling he had received in the Queen's Hall. When one thinks of the pluck which these men are showing, when one realises what personal sacrifices they are making, surely there can be but few fellow-members of the M.P.U. who will not join this splendid fighting band. We ask those who have lately remained outside our active work and who wish now to give their names in for these essential protests, to write to us at once at 13, Buckingham Street, Strand. Two boxes have been taken for the Albert Hall meeting on March 28; tickets can be obtained through a member, 2s. 6d. each.

Treasurer's Note.—In acknowledging the following donations the treasurer hopes that those who admire protests, but who are prevented themselves from taking part, will show their sympathy in a practical manner by subscribing to the militant campaign fund as generously as they are able.

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Miss Vera May Swan	1 1 0
Mrs. Litgrave Adams	1 0 0
Entrance Fees	0 4 0

Total, £1,355 14 6

NOTE.—The donation (16s. 4d.) announced last week as a "Money order from Mexico" was presented by H. A. Inglis, Esq., M.P., who is temporarily resident in Mexico, as a New Year's gift.

SPEAKERS' CLASS.

Hon. Education Minister—Miss Rosa Lee, 15, Ashworth Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W. Hon. Secretary—Miss Hale, 4, Clements Inn, W.C. The subject for this week will be "The Referendum," and for every week until further notice the subject will be the latest developments in the movement. Events move so quickly that there is always matter for fresh speeches each week. Miss Lee's private classes take place every Saturday at 41, Norfolk Square, W., by kind permission of Mrs. Artyon, at 4 p.m. It must be clearly understood that both these classes are open to members of the W.S.P.U.

THE WOMEN WRITERS' SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Berrie Hatton, 11, Berners St., W. A feature of the matinee which is being given at the New Prince Theatre, on Friday, February 9, is the famous Trafalgar Square Scene from "Votes for Women," by Elizabeth Hobbs, in which Miss Dorothy Minic and Miss Agnes Thomas will sustain their original parts, and Miss Lillian Brathwaite will play Vida Levering, and Mr. Mark Hannan the Chairman. The production will be in the hands of Mr. Harold Chaplin. In Miss Elizabeth Baker's comedy, "Edith," the heroine will be Miss Lena Ashwell. Many well-known actresses have undertaken to appear in the Shakespeare Pageant.

THE ACTRESSES' FRANCHISE LEAGUE.

2, Robert Street, Strand, W.C. Telephone: City 121.

President—Mrs. Forbes Robertson.

Organising Secretary—Miss G. M. Canolan.

A meeting will be held in the Grand Hall of the Criterion Restaurant to-day (Friday) at 3 p.m. Speakers: Mr. Atherley-Jones, K.C., M.P., Mrs. Hyton Dale, and the Rev. Hugh Chapman. Mrs. Sara Raleigh will be the Hostess and Mrs. E. S. Willard will take the chair. Miss Ada Moore will sing.

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—Resolution passed by the Conference of the Labour Party, Birmingham, January 27, 1912.

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CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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BALHAM & TOOTING.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Cockedge, 12, Foxbourne Road.
An important members' meeting will be held on Wednesday (see programme). Will all members endeavour to be present?

BARNET.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Sue Watt, 13, Stratford Road.
Will members do their best to advertise the Ewen Hall meeting (see programme)? Will every High Barnet member have a few hours to this work? Tickets may be had at above address. The secretary will be glad to know of members and friends willing to hold drawing-room meetings, especially in February and March.

BOWES PARK AND DISTRICT.

Hon. Organiser—Miss H. Gargett, 4, Stenard Rd., Palmer's Green.

Weekly meetings have been arranged for Tuesdays (see programme). Will members do their best to attend these and bring friends? The "Women's Platform," from the Standard, has been bound in volume, and is now ready for hire, 3d. weekly.

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Shop and Office—308, King's Road.

Hon. Secs.—Miss Half and Miss Blacklock.
A Jumble Sale will take place at the shop on Tuesday, February 13, at 3 p.m. Will members keep the date free and volunteer for selling? Committee members are reminded that the committee meetings will, for the present, be held on Tuesdays, at 5.30 p.m., and not on Wednesdays. Paper-sellers are still urgently needed. Miss Boulton, Miss Edwards, and Mrs. Wells have kindly promised to take the dinner hour at the office once a week. Will someone volunteer for Mondays from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.?

OLAPHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Strong, 51, Elspeth Road, Lavender Hill, S.W.

The whist drive was a great success. New members were brought in, and it is hoped they will become good workers. Many thanks to Miss Churcher and to Miss Wilson for giving special prize. Will members please attend Saturday's meeting (see programme) to sell papers? Gratefully acknowledged: Miss Bell, 3s.; Miss McGowan, 1s.

CROYDON.

Office—50, High Street, Tel. 969 Croydon (Nat.).

Hon. Sec. (pro tem.)—Miss I. Green.
Shop Sec.—Miss L. Hall.

Now that regular At Homes are being held, there is a great want of cups and saucers for tea. Promises will be welcome, so as to save hire of crockery. The Dance Committee thank those who have promised refreshments. They will be glad of further promises. Please support to-night's meeting in Katherine Street. Many thanks to those who have delivered invitations for coming meetings, and so saved postage. This is always a help much appreciated. Plain work, cut out,

will be ready for Monday's Work Party for those who prefer not to bring their own. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Wallis, 4s.; Mrs. Inglis (farthings collected), 1s.; Mrs. Farrier, 2s.; Shop Fund, 10s.

FULHAM AND PUTNEY.

Shop—308, Fulham Road.
Hon. Secs.—Miss L. Outten and Mrs. Roberts.
Open-air meetings are being held twice or three times a week (see programme), and more help is urgently needed. The Suffrage Atelier cartoons in the shop window are arousing great interest.

GREENWICH, DEPTFORD & WOOLWICH.

Hon. Sec.—Miss R. M. Billingham, 1, Oakcroft Road, Blackheath, S.E.
Members and friends are asked to do their best to make Thursday's At Home (see programme) a success. The Actresses' Franchise League have kindly consented to act "An Englishwoman's Home." All are cordially invited. Admission free. Silver collection.

HACKNEY.

Office—78, Lower Clapton Road.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. F. W. Jones, 39, Pembury Road.
Members are asked to bring as many friends as possible to next Friday's meeting (see programme). Workers are urgently needed to help at open-air meetings, to distribute bills, and to sell the paper. Volunteers should communicate with the secretary.

HAMMERSMITH.

Hon. Sec. (pro tem.)—Miss Carson, 40, Melrose Gardens.

There is much work to be done this month. Will members who can help in any way please attend next Tuesday's members' meeting, 8 p.m.? Albert Hall tickets can now be had. Paper-sellers should call at above address for their supplies. The At Home to welcome Mrs. Rowe on her release from Holloway will be given at Broadway Hall on Saturday, February 17, at 8 p.m.

HAMPSTEAD.

Shop and Office—178, Finchley Road.

Hon. Secs.—Mrs. Hicks and Miss C. Collier.
Members are congratulated on the splendid result of their hard work for the meeting on January 24, when, in spite of pouring rain, the Town Hall was filled. The net profit amounted to over £9. Paper-sellers are wanted for Finchley Road pitch on Friday afternoons and Monday mornings. It is hoped to start another regular pitch at Hampstead Tube Station. Who will volunteer to sell on Fridays and Saturdays? Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Levy, 4s.; Miss Levy, 4s.; Mrs. Arncliffe-Sennett, 10s.

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Hon. Org. Sec.—Mrs. Wyatt, Derby House, Hendon.
There is much work to be done preparing for the important Council Office meeting on February 15, at 8 p.m., when the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield and Mr. Atherley Jones will speak. All members are asked to take a share in bill distributing and showing posters. A special meeting for working women will be held at Derby House, on February 12, at 3 p.m.

LONDON MEETINGS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK.

February.					
Friday, 2	Barnet, 13, Stratford Road.....	Poster Parade.....	7 p.m.		
" "	4, Clements Inn, W.C.....	Speakers' Class, Miss Rosa Leo.....	7.45 p.m.		
" "	Chelsea, 14, Sloane Gardens.....	At Home, Mrs. Brailford, Miss Joachim. Hostess: Mrs. Tomlin.....	3 p.m.		
" "	Croydon, Katherine Street.....	Miss Leslie Hall, Miss G. Hardy.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Fulham, Munster Road.....	Miss Richard.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Hackney—Baths, Lower Clapton Road, N.E.....	Miss Isabel Seymour.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Kilburn, Messina Avenue.....	Miss Alice Wright, Miss Wilson.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Wimbledon, 5, Salisbury Road.....	Committee Meeting.....	3 p.m.		
Saturday, 3	Barnet, 13, Stratford Road.....	Poster Parade.....	7.15 p.m.		
" "	Clapham, Allway Rd., St. John's Rd.....	Mrs. Bouvier.....	7.30 p.m.		
" "	Harlesden, Manor Park Road.....	Chair: Mrs. Barron.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Ilford, Balfour Road.....	Miss G. Richard, Miss Startup.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Kilburn, Birchington Road.....	Miss Taylor.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Walthamstow, Church Hill.....	Miss C. M. Coombs, Miss Meakin.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Willesden Green Library.....	Miss Nancy Lightman. Chair: Miss Gildwell.....	7.30 p.m.		
" "	Wimbledon Broadway.....	Miss A. Jacobs, Miss Hoffmann.....	7.30 p.m.		
Sunday, 4	Wimbledon Common.....	Mrs. Dacre Fox, Mr. G. T. Heard.....	7 p.m.		
Monday, 5	Crouch End, 28, Weston Park.....	Miss Phyllis Ayton. Chair: Mrs. Boulton.....	3 p.m.		
" "	Croydon, Small Public Hall.....	Committee Meeting.....	8 p.m.		
" "	London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus, W.....	Atherley Jones, Esq., K.C., M.P.....	3 p.m.		
Tuesday, 6	Barnet, Ewen Hall, Wood Street.....	Mrs. Pathick Lawrence, Dr. Mansell Moullin, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B.....	3.15 p.m.		
" "	13, Stratford Road.....	Lady Stout, Atherley Jones, Esq., K.C., M.P., Chair: Miss Isabel Seymour, Miss Winifred Mayo.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Chelsea, 308, King's Road.....	Poster Parade.....	3.15 p.m.		
" "	Croydon, Katherine Street.....	Committee Meeting.....	6.30 p.m.		
" "	Hampstead, 178, Finchley Road.....	Miss Leslie Hall, Miss Julian.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Hammersmith, 40, Melrose Gardens.....	Working Party.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Ilford, Wycliffe Literary Society.....	Members' Meeting.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Leytonstone.....	Mr. Ferdie, Miss Haslam.....	7.45 p.m.		
" "	Notting Hill Gate, W., Horbury Rooms.....	Members' Meeting; Mrs. Drummond Chair: Dr. L. Garrett Anderson.....	6.30 p.m.		
" "	Nutfield Place, Edgware Road, W.....	Lady Meyer, Councillor Jarrett, H. W. Nevinson, Esq., Miss Evelyn Sharp.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Palmer's Green, Hazlewood Lane.....	Miss Rogers, Mrs. Cork.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Mission Hall.....	Members' Meeting.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Streatham, 5, Shrubbery Road.....	Members' Meeting.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Stroud Green, Church Parlour, Mount View Congregational Church.....	Mrs. Brailford, Miss Bonwick, B.A. Members' Meeting; Mrs. Drummond Drawing-room Meeting; The Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, Mrs. Lamartine Yates, Chair: J. Headlam, Esq.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Walthamstow, Pioneer Café.....	Members' Meeting.....	8.30 p.m.		
" "	Wimbledon, 1, St. Mary's Road.....	Miss Taylor.....	8.30 p.m.		
Wednesday, 7	Balham, 12, Foxbourne Road.....	Drawing-room Meeting; Miss Heatley, Chair: Mrs. Barron. Hostess: Miss Chur cher.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Chelsea, 20, Foxbourne Road.....	Working Party.....	2.30 p.m.		
" "	Clapham, 1, Elmleigh Terrace, East Hill.....	Mrs. McKeown.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Croydon, 50, High Street.....	At Home, Mrs. Gatty, Mr. Doyle Crossley, Mrs. Crossley, Miss Audrey Trannin, Mrs. Lewis and others.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Fulham, Munster Road.....	Mrs. Lamartine Yates.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Ilford, Barking, Ripple Road.....	At Home, The Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, Miss Leonora Tyson. Hostess: Mrs. Inchbold.....	3 p.m.		
" "	Kilburn, 215, High Road.....	Miss Bonwick, B.A., Mr. Atherley Jones, K.C., M.P.....	12.15 p.m.		
Thursday, 8	Chelsea, Sloane Square.....	Social Evening, Mrs. Crouch.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Ilford, 132, Wellesley Road.....	At Home, Mrs. Wish, Miss Q. J. Green, Mrs. B. W. Moore.....	3.30 p.m.		
" "	Purley, Burwood.....	Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B., Miss M. Taylor.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Stalway Hall, Lower Seymour Street, Portman Square, W.....	Musical and Dramatic Entertainment.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Wimbledon, Masonic Hall, Kingston Road.....	Miss Hicks. Chair: Mrs. Leigh.....	7.30 p.m.		
" "	Woolwich, Co-operative Hall, Parsons Hill.....	Speakers' Class, Miss Rosa Leo.....	7.45 p.m.		
Friday, 9	Chelsea, Manor Street.....	Dance.....	7.30 p.m.		
" "	Croydon, Concert Room, Greyhound Hotel.....	Mrs. Hylton Dale.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Hackney, Baths, Lower Clapton Rd.....	Bridge Tournament.....	2.45 p.m.		
" "	Kensington, 2, Camden Hill Sq., W.....	Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Startup.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Kilburn, Messina Avenue.....	Mrs. McKeown.....	8 p.m.		
" "	New Barnet, The Triangle.....	Nurse Pittfield.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Paddington, "Prince of Wales" Harrow Road.....	Miss Heatley.....	8 p.m.		
" "	Waltham Green, Shorold's Road.....				

NOTE.—A Mass Meeting will be held at the Albert Hall on Thursday, March 29. For particulars see page 275.

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ILFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Haslam, 68, Cranbrook Road.
Thursday's meeting was most successful. Lady Stout dealt with the women's vote in New Zealand, and Mr. Atherley Jones explained the present political situation. In spite of several other important engagements, Alderman W. P. Griggs presided. The audience was deeply interested, and the resolution opposing Manhood Suffrage was passed by a large majority. Thanks to the members who worked so energetically, especially Mrs. Crouch, who made the stewards' badges, Miss D. Harvey, who undertook the colour stall, and Miss Patmore, who was responsible for refreshments. Members are reminded of Thursday's social evening (see programme). Miss Patmore will be glad of one or two more short papers.

KENSINGTON.

Shop and Office—143, Church Street, Kensington, W. Tel., 2116 Western.
Hon. Sec.—Miss Evelyn Sharp.
Tickets are still available for next Tuesday's meeting (see programme). Nearest station, Notting Hill Gate. It is hoped tickets will be sold out before the day. Two yearly subscriptions and one for six months have been received this week to the paper, two of these by Miss S. Wylie, to whom congratulations for the excellent organisation of the At Home kindly given by Mrs. Weigall. A large audience met to hear the admirable speeches of the Honourable Mrs. Haverfield and Mr. Atherley Jones; donations amounted to £25s. Entries can still be sent to Miss G. Wylie for the Bridge Tournament on Friday next (see programme). Miss Swan has kindly given the first prize. Others are invited to contribute similarly if they cannot attend. The hon. secretary is at the shop every Tuesday afternoon, and the hon. treasurer (Dr. L. Garrett Anderson) can be seen there by appointment on Friday afternoon. The following are welcomed as new members: Mrs. Gray, Miss Beas, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Frank Hirst, Miss Ada Holiday, and Mrs. Lowcock. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Hirst, 22; Miss E. Holiday, 10s. 6d.

LEWISHAM.

Hon. Secs.—Miss Christina Campbell, Miss C. Townsend.
Office—23, Berlin Road, Catford.
The "Whist Party" given by Mrs. Wright and Miss Tapley Spurr was a great success, and the proceeds will be of great assistance in establishing the new office. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way, also to Miss Lambert for donation towards prizes. Gratefully acknowledged to Office Guarantee Fund: Miss Grady, 10s.; Mrs. Glazier, 5s.; Mrs. and Misses Llewellyn, 2s. Will paper-sellers again volunteer for Mrs. Bouvier's meeting to-morrow, Saturday? (See programme.)

NORTH ISLINGTON AND HORNSEY.

Office—19, St. Thomas' Road, Finsbury Park.
Hon. Sec.—Miss Constance Bryer.
Through Miss Cowdroy's kindness a very successful meeting was held at Hornsey High School, when Mr. Pott gave a most interesting address. An office has been taken at above address (opposite station), which it is hoped will become the resort of members directly it is furnished. Articles to render it habitable are urgently requested. Thanks to Miss Newstead for promise of carpet, and Miss Delo curtains. A house-warming will take place shortly; particulars will be announced later. A campaign on a larger scale than hitherto attempted is contemplated during the coming season, and help of all kinds will be required. A. Bert Hall tickets can be had from Miss Bonwick.

PADDINGTON AND MARYLEBONE.

Shop and Office—52, Praed Street, W.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Haverfield.
Thanks to the kind members of the Actresses' Franchise League and other performers who gave such a pleasant entertainment on January 24, also to those who sent handsome contributions towards refreshments. Members have been working very hard to make the Paddington Town Hall meeting a success. Three thousand bills have been distributed, and chalking done. Poster parades and open-air meetings have also been held. In order to advertise it well, more old clothing for the jumble sale on February 10 will be welcomed. Will members and friends kindly send all they can?

STREATHAM.

Shop and Office—4, Shrubbery Road, Streatham.
Hon. Sec.—Miss Leonora Tyson.
Owing to the hon. secretary's absence at Carmarthen, the members' meeting announced for last Tuesday had to be cancelled. It is therefore important that members should attend next Tuesday's meeting (see programme). Members are asked to bring friends to Wednesday's At Home (see programme); invitation cards may be obtained at the shop. The social gathering arranged for the same day will, by the kind direction of Mrs. Fletcher, be held at 27, Copley Park, Streatham, on the following Wednesday evening, February 14. All members heartily welcomed. Can any member lend or give a set of shelves to hold the library books? Several new volumes have been acquired—including "Marriage as a Trade," by Cicely Hamilton. A jumble sale will be held towards the end of March, please save up (or send along) any suitable articles. A subscription list has been opened for the purchase of the dolls' house (left over from Fair and Fete). Contributions should be sent to Miss Ellison at the shop.

WALTHAMSTOW.

Organiser—Miss E. Grew, Shop—329, Hoe Street.
Several open-air meetings have been addressed this week by Miss Leah Anson, Miss Grew, Miss Isabel Seymour, Miss M. Harvey and Miss Elsie Howey. Members and friends are asked to support those tradespeople who have advertised in the entertainment programme and also to mention why they do so when purchasing. Members are reminded of Tuesday's meeting (see programme).

WANDSWORTH.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Threacher Chapman, 57, Gerat Road, S.W.
The secretary is arranging a series of drawing-room meetings, and would be glad to hear of anyone willing to lend drawing-rooms for an afternoon or evening meeting.

WEST HAM.

Hon. Sec.—Miss D. N. Hooper, Old Manor Farm, Squirrels Heath, Essex.
Mrs. Brailford's splendid speech at Earham Hall was much appreciated; several new members joined; a very good collection was taken, and literature sold out. Special invitation cards for the Earham Hall meeting on February 7 may now be had from Miss Hooper. Please distribute them among friends; this help is greatly needed. Miss Wilcox is generously lending a large hall in the Plaistow School of Music

for a Whist Drive; date will be announced later. Will anyone lend a drawing-room for a meeting, afternoon or evening, between February 7 and 23? Members do not forget your paper-sellers! Please visit the new pitch (corner of Woodgrange and Romford Road), and buy extra copies between 6 and 9 p.m. on Fridays. Two members who have never yet taken part in militancy have, in view of the probable need for an overwhelming protest, given in their names; the secretary will welcome others.

WIMBLEDON.

Shop—9, Victoria Crescent, Broadway. Tel. 1092 P.O. Wimbledon.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Lamartine Yates, Dorset Hall, Merton, Surrey.

Mrs. James Headlam is kindly giving a drawing-room meeting on Tuesday next (see programme). It is hoped other members will arrange to invite their own friends thus, and so reach new circles. The sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN has been specially brisk this week, in spite of bad weather, and a number of new subscribers have been obtained—Miss Napier (2), Mrs. Goodchild (6), Miss Wills (4), Mrs. Headlam (1), Mrs. Lamartine Yates (7), the last two through newspapers. The Lecture Hall spring series opens on Wednesday evening, February 21, and promises to be very successful. Already the Rev. Hugh B. Chapman, Mr. G. Lansbury, M.P., Mrs. Brailford, Miss Margaret McMillan, and Lady Stout have consented to speak. Tickets and handbills will shortly be ready. The next Invitation Tea will be held at the offices on Wednesday, February 15, when Mrs. Lamartine Yates will be pleased to welcome all members and sympathisers. Will those able to attend kindly send in their names beforehand? Mrs. McKeown and Mrs. Hunt addressed a fine meeting on Wimbledon Common on Sunday afternoon.

WIMBLEDON PARK AND S. WIMBLEDON
Hon. Sec.—Miss Allan, 79, Woodside, Wimbledon.

Office—1857 P.O.
A special entertainment, kindly arranged by the Actresses' Franchise League, will be given in the Masonic Hall on February 8, at 8 p.m. (See programme of events.) "The Twelve-Pound Look," with Miss Dora Barton in her original part, is being performed by kind permission of Mr. J. M. Barrie. Tickets 2s., 1s. and 6d., to be obtained from the hon. sec., the hon. treas., and others (see handbills). Helpers to advertise the entertainment urgently wanted. Will programme-sellers volunteer? Tickets, 1s. and 6d., for the Albert Hall, March 22, can now be had, and also for the I.L.P. meeting on February 13, at the same prices. More paper-sellers are urgently required. At Saturday's Broadway meeting, Miss Heatley made a splendid speech, and answered some interesting questions. Papers sold well. Acknowledged with thanks: membership fees, 17s. Thanks to a generous sympathiser for her donation of stationery

Home Counties.

BEDFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Smelt, 22, Goldington Avenue.
The lending library for the present will be at 22, Goldington Avenue, instead of 45, Tavistock Street. Members can obtain the books at 2d. per volume per week.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA.

Shop—29, Station Road. Organiser—Miss D. A. Bowker.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Holden, 19, Eversley Road.
The organiser hopes to stay in Bexhill the week previous to the meeting on February 20, at which Miss Abraham will speak; fuller particulars later. Will members do their utmost to secure a crowded meeting? A profit of 18s. was made on the January meeting; cannot this sum be doubled next time?

BRIGHTON, HOVE AND DISTRICT.

Office—8, North Street, Quadrant. Tel. 4883 Nat.
Organiser—Miss G. Allen.
Members, especially those who joined in presenting Miss Turner with a frame for her "Imprisonment Testimonial," are asked very specially to attend to-day's At Home, at which Miss Turner wishes to meet and thank the members. Miss Nancy Lightman's meetings have been well attended, and it is hoped the weather will be equally favourable to the next week-end speaker, Saturday, 3 p.m.; Sunday, 11.30 a.m.

CANTERBURY AND SOUTH KENT.

Organiser—Miss E. E. Macaulay, Trevarra, 30, Bouverie Road, West, Folkestone.
Dover Suffragists will be glad to hear that Miss Christabel Pankhurst will speak in Dover Town Hall, in February or March. Particulars will be announced later. Mr. Ritchie has very generously offered to defray the Hall expenses, so the proceeds of the ticket sales will make a welcome addition to the local campaign funds, which need all available help. Thanks to the generous hospitality of Mrs. Tomkins, another meeting will be held at the County Hotel, Canterbury, on Monday afternoon, February 12, to which all are cordially invited. Speaking will begin at 3 p.m., and tea will be served about 4. Members are earnestly asked to do their utmost to make a great success of this meeting, which, taking place as it does on the eve of the re-opening of Parliament, must be of peculiar interest. All who read this notice will receive a very hearty welcome.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS.

Organiser—Miss D. A. Bowker, Shop—8, Trinity Street, Hastings.
Mrs. Ayton Gould's address was greatly appreciated, and was well reported in the local press. A very important members' meeting will be held

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on Monday (see below), and all members are earnestly requested to attend. Members and sympathisers are invited by the organiser to be in the Shop at 4 p.m. All Jumble Sale goods should be sent to the Shop not later than Wednesday, February 7. Promises of help on the morning of the sale, February 10, and in the afternoon during the sale, will be welcomed by Miss Hogg, who will be in charge during the day. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Chubb, Bridge winnings, 6s. 3d.; Miss O. Townsend, sale of brooch, 21 3s.; N. H. 5s.

Mon., Feb. 5.—Hastings, 5, Trinity Street. Members' Meeting, 3.30 p.m.; Organiser at Home, 4 p.m.

KNEBORTH.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Avery, The School House.
Hon. Treas.—Mrs. Wilson, The Caxtons.
Fri., Feb. 9.—The Mission Room, The Rev. John Ivory Cripps and others, 7.30 p.m.

OXFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Graham, 27, Northam Road.
A very successful meeting was held in Abingdon Assembly Room, on January 24. Miss V. Hughes and Mr. Gillett spoke. After the meeting about a dozen women remained behind and offered to help get up another meeting. Drawing-room meetings have been given by Mrs. Berry and Miss Bazhan, and several new members have joined. Other meetings are being arranged by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Kerry and Mrs. O'Sullivan. Miss Hughes, 4, Kingston Road, would be glad of subscriptions to the campaign fund. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Richards, 21; Mrs. Gillett, 10s.; Mr. Gillett, 6s.; Mrs. Anderson, 2s.; Mrs. Beasley, 1s.; Miss Crowther, 6d.; Mr. Crook, 2s. 6d. In last week's report Miss Cook should be Miss Crook.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Covley Liberal Club, Miss Hughes, 2.30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 8.—Summertown Congregational School, Miss Hughes, Miss Baughan, 8 p.m.

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Organiser—Miss C. L. Marsh, 4, Pelham Road, Portsmouth.

Southampton. Through the kindness of Mrs. May and Mrs. Shaw, sewing meetings will be continued on Wednesday afternoons (see below). Orders for underclothing, etc., will be taken, and members are urged to attend. A beautiful cushion is being raffled for the funds; tickets 1s. A whist drive will be held in the Grosvenor Café, above Bar, on Tuesday, February 20, at 7.30 p.m.; tickets, 1s. 6d., may be had from Miss Cumberland, Naini Tal, College Place. The Portsmouth entertainment will be held in the Green Row Rooms, Penbroke Road, on Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m. The programme will include, besides songs, recitation and a dance, two plays by local amateurs, and it is hoped that Mrs. Ayrton-Zangwill will give her "Aunt Sallics" lecture. Tickets 1s. 6d. (reserved) and 1s., to be had at 4, Pelham Road. As an extra special effort is being made to raise funds for the local campaign the organiser appeals to all members to do their utmost in selling tickets. Volunteers for the next protest place sent to their names to Miss Marsh without delay. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Shaw, 1s.; Miss Cumberland, 2s.; Miss K. Kennedy, 2s.; Mrs. Harvey, 1s.; Miss Baldwin, 1s.; Mrs. Kennedy, 2s. Fri., Feb. 2.—Portsmouth, Town Hall Square, 7.15 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 6.—Portsmouth, near St. Mary's Church, 7.15 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Southampton, Naini Tal, College Place, Mrs. May. Sewing Meeting, 3.30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 9.—Portsmouth, Town Hall Square, 7.15 p.m.

Southampton, Mrs. Bickley's Nucleon Class, 7 to 8 p.m.

READING AND NEWBURY.

Shop and Office—49, Market Place.
Hon. Sec. (pro tem.)—Miss O. L. Cobb.

A debate on "militant methods" was held on January 29 by the women students at University College, Reading. The local secretary for the W.S.P.U. was invited to open the debate. Although the motion in favour of militant methods was lost, it is satisfactory to note that there are 30 "militants" in the college.

REDHILL.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Cather, The Red Cottage, Cavendish Road.

A most interesting lecture was given by Lieut. J. L. Cather, at Carlton Room, on January 24. The weekly members' meetings will be resumed on Wednesday, February 7. It is hoped that members will make an effort to attend, as there is much to be settled with regard to the Dorking campaign next month. Will any members and sympathisers living near Dorking, who will be able to help, kindly communicate with the secretary?

Wed., Feb. 7.—Carlton Room. Members' meeting, 8 p.m.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

Office—11, Ye Pantyles.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss Walton.
The event of this week is the debate this Friday afternoon. It is hoped all members will attend. More paper sellers are still urgently needed. Very many thanks to Miss Kitty Marion for her untiring zeal in selling VOTES FOR WOMEN, although she has to travel some distance by train for the purpose. Gratefully acknowledged: Miss Durham, 10s.; Mrs. Collings, 2s. 6d.

WEST AND NORTH KENT.

Organiser—Miss Evelyn Billing, 120, Rock Avenue, Gillingham.

Miss Amy Hicks, M.A., Mrs. Cather, and Mrs. Packman (chair) will speak at the Masonic Hall, Balmoral Road, Gillingham, on Monday, February 12, at 8 p.m. Tickets, 1s. (reserved), 6d. and 3d., obtainable from the organiser. Members must work hard to bring people to the meeting, and those who cannot do much work are asked to subscribe to the open-air campaign fund. Warmest thanks to Miss Day, of Rochester, for giving a drawing-room meeting, at which Miss Isabel Seymour spoke. Mrs. Cooper (acknowledged) kindly took the chair. Gratefully acknowledged: Miss Rogers, 1s.; Mrs. Bryen, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Redfern, 5s.

Fri., Feb. 2.—Gillingham, 120, Rock Avenue, Poster Parade, 7.15 p.m. King Street, Meeting, 8 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 3.—Gillingham, High Street, Handbill distribution and sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN, 7.30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 5.—Rainham, Tram Terminus, 8 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 6.—Chatham, Batchelor Street, off High Street, 8 p.m. (Not Town Hall as advertised).

Thurs., Feb. 8.—Sturton Road, 8 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 9.—Gillingham, High Street, Handbill distribution and sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN, 7.30 p.m.

The Midlands.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT.

Office—57, John Bright Street, Tel., 1443 Midland.

Organisers—Miss Dorothy Evans and Miss Gladys Hazel.

"Mrs. Warren's Profession," by Bernard Shaw, will be read by Hubert Humphreys in Queen's College, Paradise Street, on Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p.m. Members do not need invitations, but they can obtain them for their friends at the office.

Fri., Feb. 2.—Digneth Parliament, Adult Suffrage Amendment to Manhood Suffrage Bill. Division night. Miss Burdett, 8 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 4.—Birmingham Socialist Church, Bristol Street School, Miss Gladys Hazel, 8.30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 5.—East Birmingham Debating Society, Miss Jennings, 8 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 6.—Colehill Debate, Miss Dale, 8 p.m.; Edgbaston, 19, Harrogate Road, Dramatic Club Plays; Mrs. Ryland's Drawing Room.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Queen's College, Mrs. Brailsford, 8 p.m.

COVENTRY.

Office—15, Earl Street. Organiser—Miss Markwick.

Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting at the Baths Association Hall was a great success, and has renewed the enthusiasm of the local members. Many thanks to members who helped by selling tickets, etc. Mrs. Widdington as usual, came generously forward and

offered hospitality to Mrs. Pankhurst. A delightful drawing-room meeting was held at Miss Hayward's on Thursday, January 25; Miss Haly was the speaker. Thurs., Feb. 8.—Priory Row Assembly Rooms, Mrs. Brailsford, 7.30 p.m.

DERBY.

Organiser—Miss Brewer, 4, Lime Avenue.
A successful meeting was held on Tuesday, Jan. 23, when Miss C. Marsh spoke to an interested audience. A whist drive has been arranged for Wednesday next (see below). Tickets, 1s. 6d., can be obtained from Miss Brewer, at above address. Contributions to refreshments will be gratefully received.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Miss Lock's Studio, Larges Street, Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

Office—14, Bowling Green Street, Leicester. Tel., 1713 Leicester. Organiser—Miss Dorothy Pethick.

It is necessary that all members do their utmost to make Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting known (see below). Stewards, please be at the Corn Exchange at 5.55. Members who have not paid their shop rent up to December last are asked to send it to the shop. Many thanks to all who sent in rummage sale goods.

Tues., Feb. 6.—Leicester, Corn Exchange. Mrs. Pankhurst, Rev. Hugh Chapman. Chair: Miss Dorothy Pethick, 8 p.m.

MARKET HARBOROUGH.

Organiser—Miss Dorothy Pethick.

Hon. Sec.—Miss K. Jarwood, Little Bowden Rectory.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Co-operative Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, Rev. Hugh Chapman. Chair: Miss Dorothy Pethick, 8 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Miller, 385, Wellingborough Road.

The first open-air meeting was held in the Market Square on Thursday night, with an attentive audience. Grateful thanks to Mr. Croft for his assistance and support. Miss Naylor, addressing a drawing-room meeting at Mrs. Branch's on Friday, and roused great interest among those present. Miss Naylor also spoke to members of the Women's Trades Union at the Friendly Societies' Hall, when Mrs. Scott was in the chair. Will those members who have tickets on sale or return for Miss Pankhurst's meeting return those unsold (if any) to Miss Miller by Tuesday, February 6? Mon., Feb. 5.—55, Sheep Street. Drawing-room Meeting. Lady Isabel Margesson. Hostess: Mrs. Bousley.

Sat., Feb. 10.—Palace Theatre, Gold Street. Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B., 3 p.m.

NOTTINGHAM.

Office—8, Carlton Street. Tel., 4511.

Organisers—Miss Roberts and Miss Crook.
Members are reminded that tickets for the whist drive, Rooms 75 and 78, Mechanic's Institute on February 16, are now ready, price 1s. 6d. Miss Burgis will be glad of promises of refreshments. If any member has not received a list of meetings for this half-session will they please apply at the shop. Members are asked to bring an unconverted friend to the fortnightly meetings and thus help to gain new members. Cards may be had at the shop.

SHROPSHIRE.

Organiser—Miss Bertha Ryland, 21, Castle Street, Shrewsbury.

A campaign is now being carried on in Shropshire where public meetings will be held in all the constituencies during the next few months. The first important meeting will be held in the Music Hall, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday, February 23, when Mrs. Pankhurst will be the principal speaker. Will members please send names and addresses of any local sympathisers to above address?

STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

A meeting will be addressed by Miss Josephine at 12, Evesham Place, on February 23, at 3 p.m. Tickets, price 1s., may be obtained from the hostess, Miss Ashford, at above address.

WALSALL.

Shop and Office—19, Leicester Street.

Hon. Organiser—Miss E. Ward.

The great success of Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting was largely due to the untiring efforts of those members who undertook the necessary canvassing and ticket-selling. This success should encourage them in the work to be done in the near future. A meeting is being arranged for Thursday, February 22, at which Mrs. Kington Parks will speak; particulars will be given later. Miss Ward will be glad of volunteers for the next poster parade. Paper-sellers are urgently needed.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

Organiser—Miss Gladys Hazel, c/o Mrs. Boswell, Albion Road.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Helen Boswell, 117, Dunstall Road.
Members are busy with preparations for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting on Monday, February 12. The organiser will be glad of all the help she can get with canvassing, in addition to advertising. Members or sympathisers who have not already undertaken work are asked to volunteer. Tickets, price 2s. and 1s., numbered and reserved—6d. unnumbered, can be obtained from above addresses, or from Barker's, Stationers, Queen's Square.

West of England.

BATH.

Shop—12, Walcot St. Hon. Organiser—Mrs. Mansel.

Hon. Sec.—The Misses Tollenache.

Owing to illness Miss Green was unable to address the Guildhall meeting on Friday last. Mrs. Ackroyd very kindly took her place, and, being a Poor Law guardian at Groydon, gave her experiences of the need of the vote for reforms in that connection. Members who were unable to be present at Saturday's rally are asked to call at the shop and put down their names for one of the many different kinds of work to be done.

Fri., Feb. 2.—Guildhall. Miss Douglas Smith; Chair: Mr. Audwine, 8 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 3.—Shop, Members' Rally, 5.30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 9.—Guildhall. The Rev. Geoffrey Ramsey; Chair: Mrs. Knight, 2 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 10.—Shop, Members' Rally, 5.30 p.m.

FALMOUTH AND PENRYN.

Hon. Organiser—Mrs. F. Corbett, The Bungalow.

Hon. Joint Secs.—Mrs. Pascoe, Mrs. English.

It is with deep regret that the organiser has been obliged to cancel the fortnightly evening at the Town Hall which were to have started on February 7. It is impossible for her, owing to private matters, to make certain of attending the evenings, and as she is the only speaker it is therefore necessary to cancel them. She will, however, speak on the Moor (open air) as opportunity occurs. Mrs. Pascoe has generously come forward, and will be "at home" to members at 37, Marlborough Road, Thursdays, fortnightly, at 8 p.m., beginning Feb. 1. Members please note Mrs. Dove Wilcox has sent the organiser 210, being the Union's share of the profits from the West of England Seal at the Christmas Fair.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Organiser—Miss Flatman, 16, Honeyat Road, Gloucester.

Very many thanks to all who helped to make Mrs. Pethick Lawrence's meeting such a success. The next important thing is a meeting in Stroud for Mrs. Pankhurst; full details will be given later.

NEWPORT.

Office—11, Bow Hill, Newport, Mon.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Humphrey Mackworth.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Temperance Hall, At Home, Rev. Frederick Venn, 3.30 p.m. Public meeting, Rev. Frederick Venn, 5 p.m.

Eastern Counties.

OLASTON-ON-SEA.

Shop—17, Seaside Road.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Lilley, Belmont House.

A few members are making a special effort to get new members to VOTES FOR WOMEN. It is hoped that others will follow their example. There is still

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much work to be done before the meeting on February 9, especially in canvassing and selling tickets. Shoores thanks to Mrs. Worts, who is helping so much in this way.

Fri., Feb. 9.—Winter Gardens. The Hon. Mrs. Haverfield and Miss Evelyn Sharp, 8 p.m.

IPSWICH AND DISTRICT.

Shop—Dial Lane, Ipswich. Organiser—Miss Grace Roe; Sec., Miss Alice King. Shop Sec.—Miss King. Mrs. A. J. Webb's address on the "White Slave Traffic," have thrown a new light on the Suffrage agitation to many who hitherto have been unable to realise the need for the vote. Special thanks to Miss M. Steward and Miss M. Eason for giving the afternoon at home in the Old Museum Rooms. The organiser hopes that other members will do the same, as it is one of the best ways of interesting fresh circles. It has been decided to hold another Jumble Sale early in March, and members and friends are asked to keep this in mind. Now is the time to make marmalade, and Miss King hopes everyone will make a few extra pots and send to the shop. Will every member please do her utmost to be present at the meeting for members only (see below) next Thursday afternoon.

Fri., Feb. 2.—Felixstowe, Ticecliff Road. West members meeting, 3 p.m. Ipswich, W.S.P.U. Shop, members meeting, 8 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Colchester, Maiting's Farm Sanatorium, Miss Douglas Smith, 3 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 8.—Ipswich, Broad View, Constitution Hall, special members meeting, Miss Douglas Smith, 3 p.m. Bury St. Edmund's Free Christian School Room, Churchgate Street, Miss Douglas Smith. Chair, The Rev. George Ward, 8 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 9.—Ipswich, St. Michael's Hall, Miss Douglas Smith, 8 p.m.

NORWICH AND DISTRICT.

Organiser—Miss Margaret West, 8, Essex Street. Miss A. J. Webb addressed two meetings during the week on the "White Slave Traffic"—one in Holt, and one in Norwich—both of which aroused considerable interest; and requests for more meetings on the subject have been forthcoming. The organiser appeals urgently for drawing-rooms in Norwich and in the county during February, when Miss Evelyn Sharp and Mrs. Balfour will visit the district. Volunteers for paper-selling on Saturday mornings are called for.

North-Eastern Counties.

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD.

Organiser—Miss Annie Williams, 1, Fitzwilliam St. West, Huddersfield. Hon. Sec.—Miss Lettice Floyd.

Mrs. Waddington and Mrs. Robinson are to be congratulated on having worked up such a capital meeting at Mirfield on January 26. Miss Williams spoke, and A. W. Waddington, Esq., was in the chair. Meetings have also been held at Halifax and Huddersfield during the week. Will members make a real effort to attend these fortnightly? In view of Miss Brackenbury's meetings, there will be no meeting at Halifax on February 9, nor at Huddersfield on February 10.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Huddersfield, Whitley's Rooms, Reception (invitation), Miss Georgina Brackenbury, 3.30 to 5 p.m.; Temperance Hall, Miss Georgina Brackenbury. Chair: Miss Annie Williams, 8 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 8.—Halifax, Small Victoria Hall, Miss Georgina Brackenbury, Dr. Helous Jones, Chair: Miss Annie Williams, 8 p.m.

HULL.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Trill, 105, Colman Street.

Members please rally and bring friends to the meeting to-day Friday (see below). Tickets (reserved seats, price 1s.) may be had from Miss Little, 85, Park Street; Miss Harrison, 113, Beverley Road, and from the Secretary at above address. Will the stewards be at the hall at 7.30 sharp?

Fri., Feb. 2.—Royal Institution, Albion St., Mrs. Drummond, Miss Williams, 8 p.m.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT.

Office—3, Cookridge Street.

Organiser—Miss Mary Phillips.

The great thing to record this week is the entire success of the Albert Hall meeting, at which Miss Christabel Pankhurst and Mrs. Brailford were the speakers. The hall was filled, the speeches listened to and applauded enthusiastically, and the resolution carried with only four dissentients. Thanks to those in whose hands were all the arrangements. Special mention must be made of Mrs. Cohen, who, by her energetic and methodical work as ticket secretary beforehand, as decorator of the hall and organiser of stewards on the night, did so much to ensure success. Mr. Cohen most kindly and efficiently took charge of the ticket box, and with Mrs. Cohen entirely managed the financial side of the meeting. Other good helpers were Miss Sedman, who organised the collection stewards; Miss Farmer, the literature secretary; Mrs. Dodgson, membership secretary, who got several names of members and sympathisers; Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Swales worked very hard to make the school meetings in their districts successful.

Fri., Feb. 9.—Leeds, 3, Cookridge Street, At Home, Miss G. Brackenbury. Hostess: Mrs. Dodgson, 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT.

Office—77, Blackett Street. Tel. No.: 4881 Central. Organiser—Miss Laura Ainsworth.

It is impossible for Mrs. Pankhurst to speak in Sunderland on February 10, but Sunderland members are asked to concentrate on her meeting and ensure its being a huge success. Stewards, please be at the hall not later than 6.30. All further information can be had from the organiser.

Fri., Feb. 2.—South Shields, Victoria Hall, Miss Laura Ainsworth, 7.30 p.m. Sunderland, Trindon Street, 7.30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 3.—North Shields, Borough Road, 7.30 p.m. Sunderland, Foster Parade, 11.30 a.m. North Shields, Foster Parade, 6.30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 4.—Stockton L.L.P., Miss Laura Ainsworth, 7.30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 5.—Sunderland, Park Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 6.—South Shields, Mrs. Buchanan's At Home, 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Atkinson, Sunderland, Wheatheaf, 7.30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Office, Members Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 8.—Sunderland, Hendon Street Lamp, 7.30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 9.—Sunderland, Victoria Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, 8 p.m.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT.

Office—25, Chapel Walk, Sheffield. Hon. Sec.—Miss Coxhill.

The shop tea last Tuesday was very successful. Members are asked to attend next Tuesday's meeting (see below). They will be informed of time of meeting through the post. Will volunteers for the next deputations send in their names to the Secretary? Tickets can be ordered for the Albert Hall meeting on March 28.

Tues., Feb. 6.—Sheffield, Shop, Mrs. Drummond.

YORK.

Office—Colby Chambers, Telephone, 522, Coppergate. Organiser—Miss Kay Jones.

Members please note Miss Fairweather has this week got six new readers for VOTES FOR WOMEN. The organiser will be glad to hear of other members' success in this important work. Members are hoping for a visit from Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

North-Western Counties.

BOLTON, BURY, AND DISTRICT.

Hon. Sec. (pro tem.)—Mrs. Margaret E. Farrington, 118, Dorset Street, Haulgh, Bolton.

Thurs., Feb. 8.—118, Dorset Street, Member's Meeting, 8 p.m.

HALE, ALTRINCHAM, AND DISTRICT.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Wild, M. Look Road, Altrincham.

On Tuesday, January 23, Miss Williamson, of Manchester, gave a splendid lecture on the legal position of women. The Rev. B. Poundfoot, who was chairman, spoke with great weight in favour of the Women's Movement. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. L. T. W. Parr, and seconded by Mr. Janta.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT.

Office—11, Seaboard Street. Tel., 511 Royal. Organiser—Miss Davies.

Fri., Feb. 2.—Liverpool, Philharmonic Hall. Mrs. Pankhurst and the Pageant, "Great Women." Chair: John Knight, Esq., J.P., 8 p.m.

WALLASEY.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Mahood, Burrough Bridge, Lancs.

Mrs. F. Heathcote, 21, St. Martin's Lane, Liscard.

Members and friends were much interested in the paper read by Miss Chubb on Monday night. Mrs. Mahood presided. Will members do all they can to make the meeting on February 6 a great success. Many thanks to all who have worked so well to advertise the Liverpool meeting and Pageant.

Mon., Feb. 5.—Seacombe, 1, Mainwaring Road, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Mahood, 8 p.m.

Scotland.

ABERDEEN.

Organiser—Miss Lillian Mitchell, 7, Bon-Accord Street. Hon. Sec.—Miss Emily Russell.

A successful meeting was held at Banchory, on January 22, when Mr. Duncan Smith very kindly presided. The organiser would be pleased to hear from friends in Stonehaven for the meeting there (see below). A meeting will be held in the Rosemount district on Tuesday, February 13, when Miss Isabel Seymour will speak. The Grammar School, holding over 400, has been taken for this meeting, and members are asked to help in making an energetic canvass. Dr. Smart has kindly consented to take the Chair. It is hoped that members are getting promises of goods for the Jumble Sale to be held on Saturday, February 17. Mrs. Davis has taken in hand the VOTES selling pitch on the Market Green on Friday mornings.

Mon., Feb. 5.—Stonehaven, Small Town Hall. Speaker: Miss Mitchell, 8 p.m.

DUNDEE AND EAST FIFE.

Office—61, Nethergate. Organiser—Miss Fraser Smith, M.A. Hon. Sec.—Miss McFarlane.

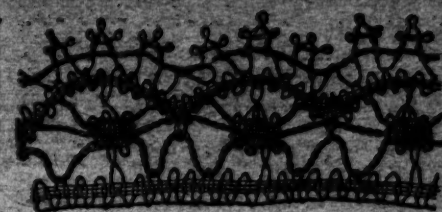
Through the kindness of Miss Grant a drawing-room meeting was addressed by Miss Joachim on January 24. In the evening Miss Joachim spoke of her recent arrest and imprisonment to a good gathering in the office. An unusual number of strangers were present, who evinced keen interest in the speech and bought VOTES FOR WOMEN at the close. Through the courtesy of Mr. J. M. Barrie the organisers of the café chantant have permission to produce, on February 2, his delightful play, "The Twelve Pound Look." Promises of contributions should be sent to the organiser as early as possible.

Sat., Feb. 3.—Dundee, Stall at Flower Market, 2 to 10 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 7.—Leeds, 61, Nethergate, G. H. Shepherd, Esq., of the Labour Representation Committee, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Haverfield and Paddington members are to be congratulated on the progress of their local Union during the past twelve months. This has necessitated taking larger premises at 22, Fried Street, and on Wednesday, January 24, these were declared open by the Lady Sybil Smith. A delightful musical programme was given, among those who contributed being the Lady Sybil Smith, Miss Eva Moore, Miss Inez Benusan, Miss Russell, Miss Stringer, Mme. Mexis, Miss Ross Lyell, Miss Macdonnell, Mrs. Cook, Miss Isabel Seymour, Miss Vera Holme, Mr. Marshall and

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Several of the English counties have formed societies in London by which friendly intercourse and what may be termed local patriotism is fostered in those who come from the same district, but are resident in the metropolis. Gloucestershire has just followed suit and a meeting will shortly be held to arrange the constitution of the society. Residents in London and district connected with the "home" county by birth, descent, marriage, or former residence who desire to become members should communicate with the hon. secretary, Mr. Gilbert H. Holmes, Cotswold House, Drayton Gardens, West Ealing, W.

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